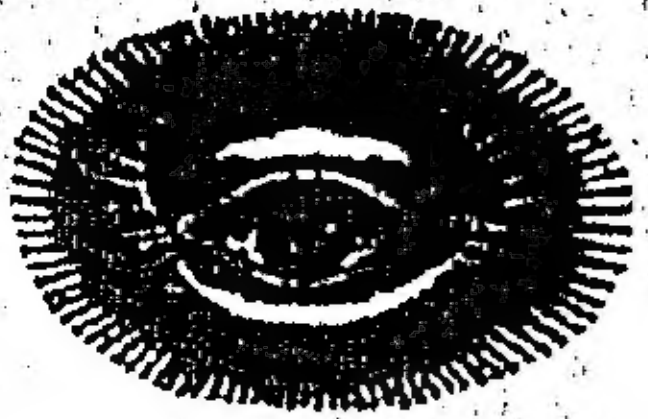


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CRITICAL WUHU SITUATION.

MANY ANTI-BRITISH MASS MEETINGS.

LABOUR UNION TYRANNY AT SWATOW.

DOUGLAS BOAT BOYCOTT.

Latest reports indicate that the situation at Wuhu is still very serious, many anti-British mass meetings and demonstrations having been held during the past two days. Foreign women and children have gone aboard the s.s. Kutwo, an American destroyer having lent assistance in their transfer, whilst the Chinese authorities have provided a guard for the British men.

Our correspondent at Swatow reports a disquieting situation there, due to Labour Union intimidation, and states that a boycott has been declared against the Douglas boats, demands being made for re-instatement of all the pre-strike crews.

The Nationalists are said to have advised Kuomintang members in Shanghai not to indulge in violent actions and especially not to interfere with the Japanese.

Various aspects of the Chinese situation were raised in the House of Commons yesterday, during which Mr. Locker-Lampson stated that no doubt for some little time Britain would have a representative at Hankow.

Wuhu, March 9.

At different times and places mass meetings and demonstrations against the British were held at Wuhu yesterday and to-day, and the situation is still very serious.

H.M.S. Emerald has proceeded from Nanking to Wuhu.

The Chinese military authorities have now provided a guard for the British men, who have been concentrated, while the s.s. Kutwo, which has taken on board all the evacuated women and children, has been allowed to go into the stream to anchor. The Kutwo will leave this evening with the evacuated persons.

An American destroyer lent assistance in the safe custody of the British dependents to the Kutwo.

General Chien Ching, commander of the 6th Nationalist Army, who is to be appointed Field Marshal of the Nationalists in Anhui, has arrived at Wuhu and has taken over charge.—*Naval Wireless.*

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

H. M. S. Emerald has left for Wuhu from Nanking. All the foreign women and children, are aboard the steamer Kutwo, which has not yet sailed.—*Reuter.*

ICHANG POSITION.

No Reply to British Letter.

Ichang, Mar. 9.

Up to the present, the Labour Unions have not replied to the British communication regarding their demands, but generally the situation is much easier. The stevedores are ready to return to work once again.—*Naval Wireless.*

No Change at Hankow.

Hankow, Mar. 9.

There is no change in the situation to record.—*Naval Wireless.*

The Steamer Incident.

The British steamer, which was seized by a party of Chinese soldiers, and later intercepted by a British destroyer and taken back to Hankow, was seized at Wusueh (which is about 20 miles up river from Kiukiang). Yesterday this was incorrectly reported as being a place named "Wusung."

SERIOUS SWATOW SITUATION.

A Disquieting Outlook.

Writing under the date of yesterday, the Telegraph's correspondent at Swatow says:

There are all the indications of further anti-British trouble at Swatow in the near future, and the outlook is most disquieting. In spite of repeated declarations on the part of the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs that there would be no further instances of employees being arrested by Labour Unions, this is going on quite openly now and it is no longer safe for non-Union employees to leave their houses.

All the Swatow Club servants have been compelled, by threats

from the Union, to resign their positions, and the Club has been informed by the Union that they will not be allowed to employ any others unless they reinstate the old No. 1 "boy." As this "boy" was one of the principal leaders of the general strike and is conspicuous at all the anti-British demonstrations, the members refuse to do this and they are now carrying on with the Russian who was in charge of the Club during the strike and who, fortunately, has remained in the port.

A boycott has been instituted against the Douglas Steamship Co. and no lighters or sampans are allowed to go alongside these steamers. The reason given for this action is that there are said to be non-Union men still employed on these steamers and that unless the Douglas Co. agrees to re-instate all the pre-strike crews, the boycott will be extended to the other Coast Ports.

Large anti-British Demonstrations are arranged for to-morrow, March 10th, and everybody has been notified that all work must cease for that day. These demonstrations are as a protest against the landing of British troops in China.

What the result of all this is going to be it is impossible to say, but it is generally believed that everything depends upon what transpires at Shanghai. If a general strike can be successfully launched there, it is felt that it will undoubtedly spread to this and other ports.

COLDSTREAMS AT SHANGHAI.

Arrive This Morning.

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

The transport Kinfauns Castle, with the Coldstream Guards arrived this morning.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI UNREST.

Kuomintang Members Warned.

According to Chinese reports, the Nationalist Government has sent a telegram to the Shanghai Political Council of the Kuomintang to the effect that Kuomintang members in Shanghai should not engage in riots or other forcible action in connection with the developments regarding the future of Foreign Concessions.

The Government is also said to have ordered that the Japanese should not be interfered with, as Japan has not yet landed armed forces.

HANKOW SECURITIES.

Restoration in Value Hoped For.

London, Mar. 9.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Kinloch Cooke (Conservative) Mr. Locker-Lampson attributed the fall in land values and Municipal Bonds at Hankow mainly to the uncertainty of the political situation in China and said it was

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MRS. BORODIN.

DETENTION CAUSES SENSATION.

EXECUTIONS REPORTED.

Shanghai, Mar. 10.

It is confirmed that Mrs. Borodin was arrested at Pukow by Marshal Chang Tsung-chang's men and taken to Tsinanfu.

She was returning to Hankow after a visit to Shanghai where she placed her twelve-year old son on a Vladivostok steamer en route for Moscow.

It transpires that she is charged with being in possession of plans of Marshal Chang Tsung-chang's military dispositions and other military information. Arrested with her and also taken to Tsinanfu were three Soviet emissaries, who claimed diplomatic status and immunity from search. It is stated that their trunks contained Soviet propaganda. The Soviet Consul went to Nanking last night in order to attempt releases.

Uses Maiden Name.

According to White Russians from Nanking, the Soviet steamer Pamiat Lenina which means (Memory of Lenin) was going to Hankow when it was stopped at Pukow by Customs officials and Marshal Chang Tsung-chang's police, who searched the vessel, resulting in the arrests. Mrs. Borodin was travelling under her maiden name. The steamer was seized and the red flag hoisted down.

Soviet quarters in Shanghai state that the woman was travelling privately on family matters.—*Reuter.*

Reports of Executions.

Peking, Mar. 9.

With reference to reports that Marshal Chang Tso-lin has ordered the execution of the three Russian couriers, arrested with Madame Borodin, the Ankuochun Headquarters state that Marshal Chang Tsung-chang has full powers to deal with matters of this kind without asking for authority from Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

It is reported in Chinese unofficial circles that Marshal Chang Tsung-chang has already had the three Russians executed.

The Soviet Embassy has handed in a Note protesting to the Foreign Ministry, and the Ministry has wired Marshal Chang Tsung-chang asking for the facts before replying thereto.

With reference to a report that the British authorities have been requested to intervene on behalf of Madame Borodin, the Legation has no knowledge of any such request.—*Reuter.*

Steamer Now a Transport.

A *Naval Wireless* message from Nanking, dated yesterday, says that the Soviet steamer Pamiat Lenina which was seized by Marshal Chang's troops, with Mrs. Borodin on board, has now been converted into a transport.

Soviet Embassy Worried.

Peking, Mar. 9.

News of the seizure of Madame Borodin, which at first was discredited, is now causing much perturbation at the Soviet Embassy, where it is pointed out that Marshal Chang Tsung-chang has resolutely declined to have any dealings with the Soviet and does not allow a Soviet Consul to reside in Shantung.

It is asserted on the Chinese side that the Pamiat Lenina was carrying ammunition to Hankow when it was seized.

Marshal Chang Tsung-chang has wired to Marshal Chang Tso-lin stating that Madame Borodin and the other Russians captured have been carrying out active revolutionary propaganda against the North, subversive to social order and stirring up internal strife. Many pamphlets to that effect had been seized aboard. Therefore, he is urging Marshal Chang Tso-lin to press the Peking Government to sever all relations with the Soviet, also requesting Marshal Chang Tso-lin to instruct a diplomatic expert to investigate the matter and advise how he should deal with Madame Borodin.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE OF NATIONS PAYMENTS.

ARREARS DO NOT INVOLVE EXPULSION.

OPINION OF "REPORTER."

Geneva, March 9.

The Council of the League of Nations has decided to convene a conference on communications and transit for August 28.

With regard to the legal position of States not paying their contributions to the League, M. Titulesco, as Reporter, is of opinion that the obligation to pay contributions fell under the sanction contained in Article 16 of the Covenant and that non-payment did not lead automatically to expulsion from the League but must be accompanied by circumstances showing an intention not to carry out obligations arising from the Covenant. A report on this matter was referred to the Assembly.—*Reuter.*

[China is one of the countries which has been in arrears with payments.]

India's Delegation.

New Delhi, March 9.

The Council of State, by 25 votes to 18, has carried a resolution urging the appointment of an Indian to lead India's delegation at the Assembly of the League of Nations at the next and all subsequent sessions.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF CAPT. C. PAGE.

WELL-KNOWN CHINA COAST MASTER.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Captain Charles Page, which took place at the Matilda Hospital at six o'clock this morning, after an illness extending over many months.

The deceased, who was 63 years of age, was a native of Sligo, Ireland, and came out East many years ago, being long engaged on the China Coast. Latterly, he commanded the s.s. Haimun, formerly belonging to the Douglas Steamship Company, and for some years past had been on the Hongkong-Haiphong run. Captain Page had been ill for about a year, and for six months past had suffered from paralysis. He passed away this morning in the presence of his two married daughters, with whom much sympathy will be felt in their bereavement.

Captain Page was, until lately, an extremely active man and he ran a large circle of friends by his genial disposition. He was very well acquainted with China Coast conditions, concerning which he could tell many interesting stories.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 6 p.m.

NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

BRITAIN'S 1927 PROGRAMME.

London, Mar. 9.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, was asked in the House of Commons whether any modification of the naval construction programme was proposed in view of the Government's favourable reply to President Coolidge's invitation to a conference on naval armaments.

He said it was not intended to lay down any of the vessels of the 1927 programme of new construction until late in the year and until the result of the conference was known. Work on ships now under construction would continue unchanged.—*British Wireless.*

ROYAL TOUR.

DUCHESS OF YORK UNWELL.

London, Mar. 9.

The Duchess of York has been obliged to cancel her engagements in New Zealand for the next few days, as she is suffering from a mild attack of tonsillitis.

The Duke will continue to carry out along the programme arranged.—*British Wireless.*

NEAR NANKING.

NATIONALIST ARMY CLAIMS.

NAVAL AID FOR NORTH.

The Army Headquarters in Canton yesterday claimed that the vanguard of the Nationalist Anhui contingent has reached a point about 25 miles from Nanking. A general attack on the Kiangsu capital is being prepared.

Marshal Chang's Plans.

Owing to the importance of the war situation in Honan and Anhui, Marshal Chang Tsung-chang may shortly return to Tsinanfu to direct the military campaigns on all the fronts according to a Shanghai telegram.

Marshal Chang may entrust the military campaign in Kiangsu to Admiral Pei Shu-cheng and that in Anhui to General Chu Yu-poh.

The Tsingtao Squadron.

According to Chinese telegrams from Shanghai, Admiral Pei Shu-cheng, Commander of the Tsingtao Naval Squadron and Field Marshal of the Shantung Armies in Kiangsu, is continuing his negotiations with Admiral Sir Charles, the Shanghai Squadron Commander, who recently offered composition to the sending of the Tsingtao Squadron down to the Yangtze.

The negotiations recently broke down because Admiral Yang dared not to go ashore from his flagship to meet Admiral Pei, but on Tuesday Admiral Pei visited Yang's cruiser and had a conference there.

The result of the conference, it is reported, was that the Shantung Army should supply the Tsingtao Squadron with \$300,000 monthly for expenditure of the Squadron, which will help the Shantung Army to fight along the Yangtze. There will be no necessity for the Tsingtao Squadron to go to the Yangtze, but it may be sent to Chekiang to attack the Nationalists by sea.

Hindered by Bandits.

General Fan Shek-sang, commanding the Nationalist forces on the Kwangsi-Yunnan border, has wired to the Canton Government stating that he dares not come to Canton because of the many bandits on the upper West River. General Fan recently left the Kwangsi border for Kwangtung but was attacked by bandits near Wachow and had to return.

Sun's Troops Retiring.

Chinkiang, March 9.

Large numbers of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's troops are returning to the North side of the river from Chinkiang.—*Naval Wireless.*

Big Movements.

Nanking, March 9.

The transfer from Pukow to Nanking of Shantung troops in large numbers has now been resumed. To-day immense quantities of military stores were brought over the river.—*Naval Wireless.*

No New Development.

Shanghai, March 9.

The situation on the Sungliang front is unchanged. There has been no fresh development regarding the Southern attempt to reach the Shanghai-Nanking railway at Soochow.—*Reuter.*

OPIUM CONVENTION.

THE U. S. AND RATIFICATION.

London, March 9.

In the House of Commons, replying to a question whether the United States Government has come to any decision with regard to signing the Opium Convention of 1925, Mr. Locker-Lampson said that he had no information on the matter, but the United States Government had recently been invited to define its position on the question.—*Reuter.*

Mr. L. A. Lyall Appointed Assessor.

Geneva, March 9.

The Council has appointed Mr. L. A. Lyall as Assessor to the Opium Commission, owing to his knowledge of the situation in the Far East.—*Reuter.*

THE ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

ITS IMPORTANT FUNCTIONS DETAILED.

ACTIVE NAVAL SERVICE.

London, March 9.

In the House of Commons, Earl Winterton in moving the second reading of the India Navy Bill, recalled that the Act of 1884, establishing the Royal India Marine, made possible the incorporation, in time of emergency, of its personnel and vessels in the Royal Navy. This was done in 1914 and valuable and gallant service was rendered in every sphere of the sea conflict during the war. The question of reorganising the Royal India Marine as a combatant naval service able to take its place among the other forces of the Empire arose after the war. It was intended that the name of the new Navy should be the Royal Navy. Its function in peace would be the training of personnel for war and the maintenance of services required at all times by the Government of India, such as survey work and transport work. It would also organise the naval defences of the Indian forces. Eventually, it might undertake patrolling in the Persian Gulf and thus relieve officers and ratings of the Royal Navy of what was arduous service for Europeans.—*British Wireless.*

KING'S TITLE.

ALTERING BILL PASSES SECOND READING.

London, Mar. 9.

The Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, in the House of Commons moved the second reading of a Bill to bring the title of the Sovereign into consonance with the present constitutional position. The Imperial Conference had unanimously agreed that, with the King's concurrence, the present style "George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Sea, King, Defender of the Faith and Emperor of India" should be altered as follows: "George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of Faith and Emperor of India."

The Home Secretary said it was now a matter to talk about the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and it had been decided to alter the title of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, so as to bring it into accordance with the facts.

The second reading was carried.—*British Wireless.*

MODERNISING U. S. BATTLESHIPS.

BILL LOST IN "ORG OF FILIBUSTERING."

Washington, March 9.

The Secretary for the Navy has decided not to proceed with modernising the battleships (Alabama and Nevada), because although the Bill authorising the appropriations was passed by the Senate, the Bill to provide the necessary funds was lost in an orgy of filibustering, with which the final session of the Senate closed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE.

AMERICA TO OFFER AID.

Washington, March 9.

President Coolidge has requested the American Red Cross to offer aid to Japan, in connection with the earthquake.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Tokyo, March 9.

The Home Office's latest advice show that 2,275 people were killed and 3,441 injured, and 3,608 houses were totally destroyed by fire, 3,113 by the earthquake, 158 partially burned and 1,657 damaged by the earthquake.—*Reuter.*

FLOWER SHOW.

TO-DAY'S BIG DISPLAY OF BLOOMS.

FULL PRIZE LIST.

The annual show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society is being held to-day at the Volunteer Headquarters and, as indicated yesterday, a very fine display of flowers and garden produce was exhibited. Entries were slightly lower than last year and, owing to recent heavy fogs on the Peak, the quality of some of the flower and plant exhibits was not quite up to standard. Nevertheless, some really beautiful blooms were on show and these came in for much admiration from the large numbers attending.

One of the outstanding features of the exhibition was the splendid collection of vegetables shown by the Hongkong Club. The celery, tomatoes, heartroot, and cabbages were extraordinarily good, while the whole collection was of high all round merit. Other entries also reached a high standard of excellence.

Lady Ho Tung showed a remarkable display of onions for which the Challenge Cup for vegetables was awarded, while the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard exhibited some remarkably good celery.

The cut flower section was marked by a remarkable display by Mr. R. A. Nicholson, who took many first prizes, and the challenge cup.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong had on exhibition, not for competition, a glorious display of sweet peas, in twenty-six different shades, and Mr. H. Green, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, staged a very fine general exhibit of ferns, pot palms, and plants.

The officials of the Society and particularly Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, the energetic Hon. Secretary, had put in a great deal of preliminary work and their efforts were apparent in the excellence of the general arrangements. The Committee is composed of the following: Messrs. C. E. H. Beavis, Choa Po-sien, H. Green, Ho Kom-tong, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, F. A. Perry, J. A. Plummer, J. P. Robinson, Mrs. Dyer, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. A. Piercy (Hon. Treasurer).

The judges were:—
Open Pot Plants:—Mr. H. Green and Mrs. G. E. Aubrey.
Peak Pot Plants:—Mr. L. Gibbs and Mr. Choa Po-sien.

Open Vegetables:—Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. F. A. Perry.
Peak Vegetables:—Mr. L. Gibbs and Mr. G. M. Shaw.

Open Cut Flowers:—Mrs. A. Murdoch and Mr. E. L. Sm.

Peak Cut Flowers:—Mr. H. Green and Mr. J. P. Robinson.
General Exhibits:—Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. E. L. Sm and Mrs. G. E. Aubrey.

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Annuals or plants raised from seed same season (excluding nasturtiums).—1, Mrs. Ho Fook.
Other annuals or plants raised from seed same season.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Mr. A. Tse.
Arums.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Choa.
Begonia.—1, Lady Ho Tung; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw.
Double Geraniums.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, Mrs. Westlake.
Single Geraniums.—1, Mrs. Choa.
Ivy-leaved Geraniums.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook.

Dahlias, other than Pom Poms.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Mrs. Choa.
Heliotrope.—1, Mrs. Choa; 2, Mr. G. M. Shaw; Highly commended, Mrs. Ho Fook.
Petunia.—1, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2, Lady Ho Tung.
Verbena.—Highly commended, Kowloon Cricket Club.
Delphinium and/or Larkspur.—1, Mr. G. M. Shaw; 2, United Service Recreation Club.
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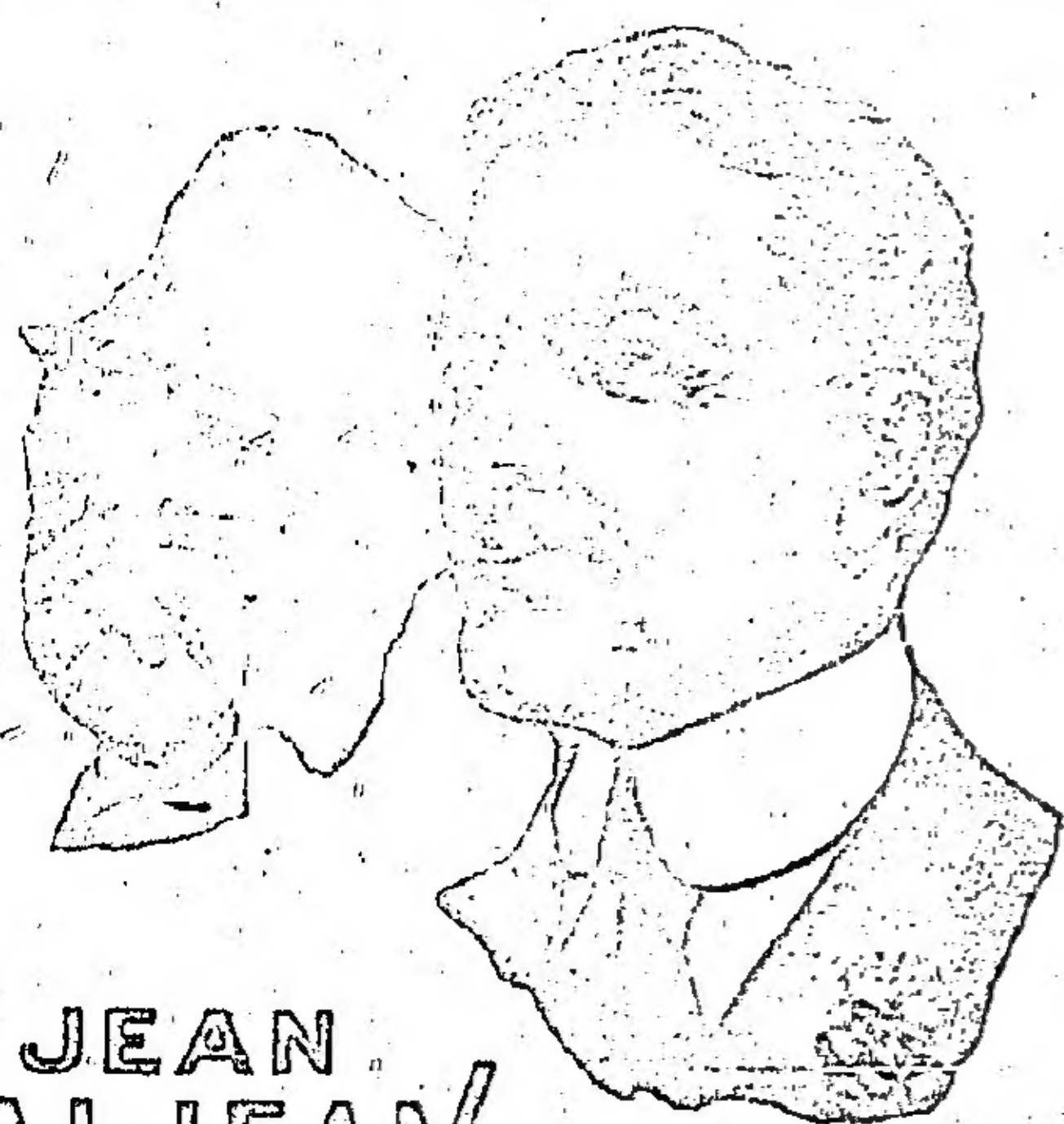
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SALE OF FILES.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARK.

Mr. E. Manning of Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co., agents in Hongkong for certain files manufactured by the Nicolson File Co. of America, was complainant in a case heard yesterday by Major Willson for alleged infringement of a trade mark.

The defendants in the case were Messrs. Himly & Co. and Messrs. Chung Sing.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for the complainant, while the defendant firms were represented by Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

The facts of the case, as outlined by Mr. Hugh Jones, were that while Mr. Manning was making a visit, with the representative of the Nicolson File Co., of the various hardware dealers in Hongkong, they came across certain files in the defendant firms' shops which bore the same mark as those which were being sold by Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co. All files manufactured by the Nicolson File Company bore their name and also a "cross file" mark. Although the files which Mr. Manning came across did not bear the words "Nicolson & Co., U.S.A." yet the appearance of the "cross-file" mark on them greatly enhanced their marketable value as Mr. Hugh Jones explained that this mark was very well-known and very much in demand in the Colony.

Mr. Manning later caused a search warrant to be issued and 155 files were found in Messrs. Chung Sing while Messrs. Himly & Co. possessed 65.

From America.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, a partner of Messrs. John D. Hutchison & Co. stated in evidence that it was about 28 years ago that the first shipment of these files arrived from America. So far as he was aware, the files were sold under the "cross file" brand. As agents for the Nicolson File Company, his firm had dealt with Himly & Co. since 1918 and with Chung Sing since 1926. In reply to Mr. Armstrong, witness stated that he knew there were other brands of saw files in the market, but could only remember one name, the "Penger" brand. He had never heard of the "Globe" brand.

Beyond Competition.

Mr. G. W. Sewell, of Messrs. Robertson Wilson & Co., stated that his firm also dealt in Nicolson files in Hongkong. He said he was particularly conversant with the conditions of the file business in Hongkong. He had made enquiries locally with a view to introducing British files into the market and the result of his investigation showed that there was only one file really known, and that was the Nicolson file.

He explained that the purchasers of these files generally could not read or speak English and would ask for the files in their Chinese name by their mark only. When the goods are produced to them they would examine the base to see if the "cross file" mark was there. From the point of view of the purchaser, the label on the box was not so important as the "cross file" mark on the box itself. As a dealer he would say that the mark on the infringing file looked very much like the Nicolson mark. He said that the English words on the file were immaterial.

Complainant's Evidence.

Mr. E. Manning then went into the witness box and stated that he visited the two defendant firms, together with the representative of the Nicolson File Co. They purchased a dozen or so of files from the Himly Co., which bore the "cross file" mark. They also visited the Chung Sing, but did not purchase any files. The files they saw in both shops were made by German manufacturers and bore the "Globe" and "cross-file" mark. He spoke to the manager of the

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Pay to the Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund ..	3,000.00
and carry forward to next account ..	57,106.89
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NAVY CRICKET.

U.S. DESPATCH'S OFFICERS BEATEN.

Yesterday afternoon the Officers of the H. M. S. Despatch were beaten by the ship's company in a two innings match, by 26 runs and four wickets. A noteworthy fact about the game was that these teams managed to play off a two innings match in one afternoon.

The Officers had first knock and could not score more than 45 runs, of which Lieutenant Robertson contributed 14. For the ship's company, Dart took five wickets for seven runs. The ship's company replied with 59 runs in the first innings. For the Officers Mulshipman Jago took two wickets for as many runs. In the second innings the Officers declared after making 76 runs for six wickets. Lieutenant Robertson retiring after making 36 runs and Pay Lieut. Jeffreys making 22 not out. The ship's company made the 62 runs required to win and when stumps were drawn they had made 88 runs for the loss of only six wickets.

Chung Sing and was told that the goods were of German manufacture and they had bought them through a local firm, Messrs. Bornemann & Co. Later, he went with a police sergeant and seized a quantity of these files.

On the first of March the manager of Chung Sing called upon him. He took him in to see Mr. Cassidy, and there the manager explained that he had bought the goods through Messrs. Bornemann & Co. The files which bore the "cross file" mark had made him suspicious that there was an infringement. Mr. Manning stated that the actual claim on the file label was more important than the label on the box.

By Chance.

Mr. Armstrong, witness stated that he was not aware how long the infringing goods had been on the market. He had only discovered it by chance, when he visited the defendant shops with the representative of the Nicolson File Company.

Mr. Armstrong did not say that there were these other files in the market?—Not to my knowledge.

Has the sale of these files been affected in any way?—I don't think the sale of our files has been affected very much.

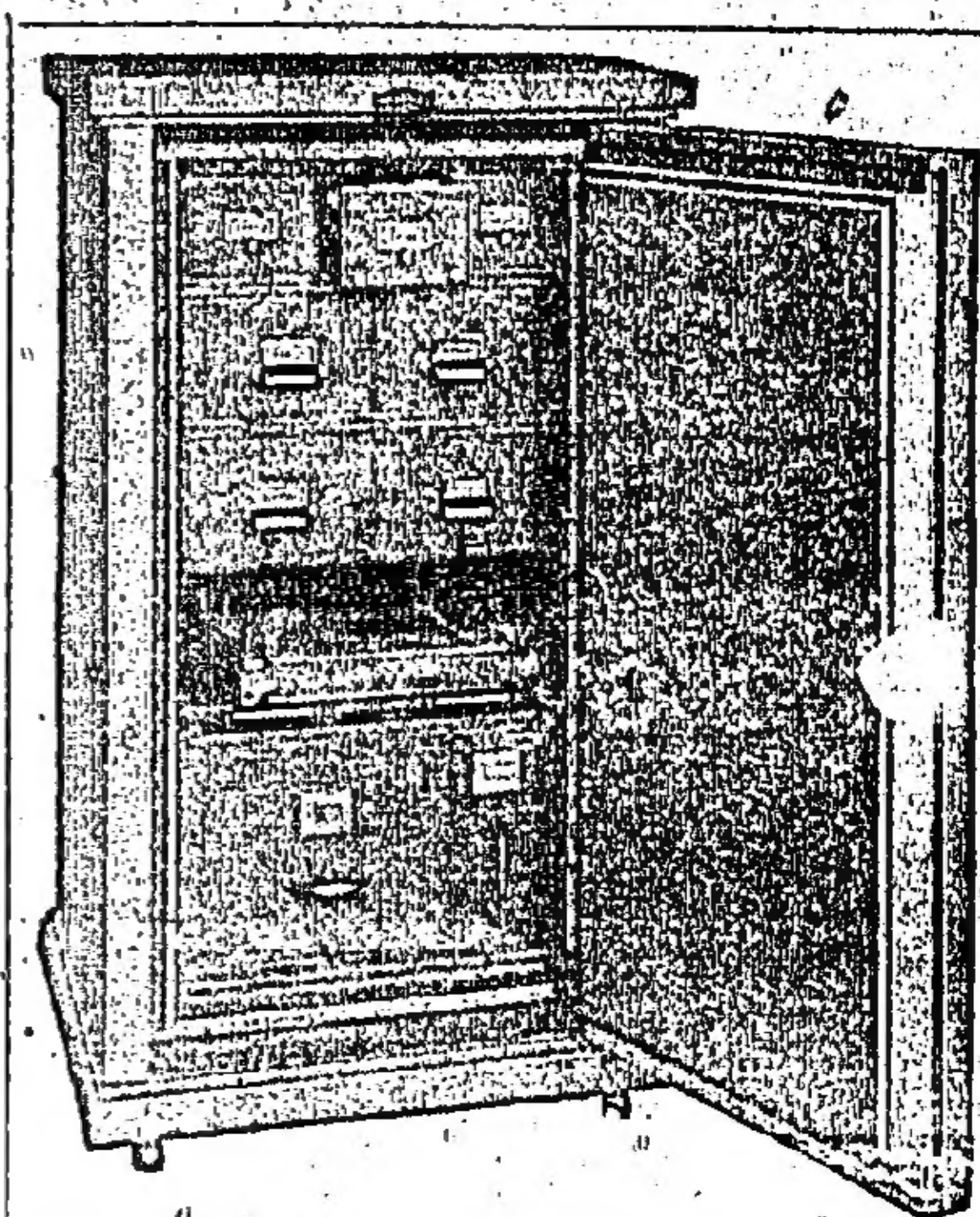
Do you agree with me that when the Chinese buy a file they ask for a certain brand and when that is produced they look at the chop?—Yes.

If a Chinese asked for a "Globe" brand they would produce a "Globe" brand?—Yes.

If a Chinese went into a shop and asked for "cross-file" mark and one of the infringing files were produced, do you think he would buy it?—Yes, probably.

The case was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

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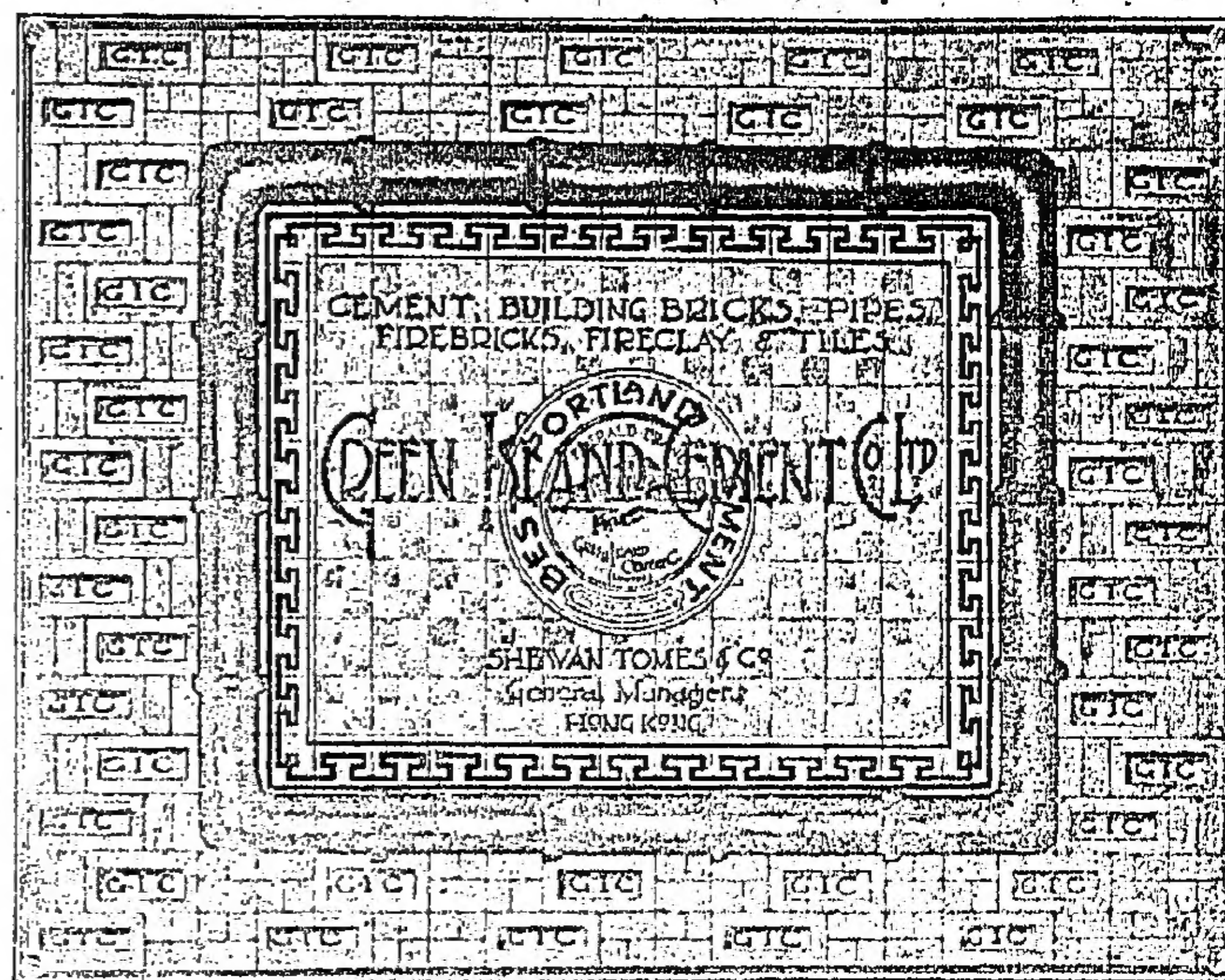
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CONTRACTORS' FEUD.

TWO WORKMEN ASSAULTED.

A case in which a Chinese sub-contractor was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon with assault, was regarded by the prosecution, represented by Mr. D. McCallum, as being serious, although the injuries inflicted on the two complainants were very slight.

Mr. A. el Areulli appeared for the defendant.

Mr. McCallum at the outset said that the injuries suffered by the two complainants were very minor. A serious view was taken of the case because it was a feud between workmen.

Dealing with the facts of the case, Mr. McCallum said that the defendant was originally a sub-contractor employed by the Wing Tai contractors at Kowloon Tong. For some reason the firm dismissed the defendant, who because of the grievance thus caused, collected a number of others and

assaulted the two complainants who were on their way to work at the Wing Tai on February 26.

The defence was a complete denial of the charge, it being alleged that the other men were the responsible parties.

His Worship convicted the defendant and imposed a fine of \$50. The defendant was further ordered to pay each of the two complainants \$5 compensation.

SIR CHARLES ELIOT.

PASSED THROUGH COLONY YESTERDAY.

Sir Charles Eliot, G. C. M. G., who was the first Vice Chancellor of the Hongkong University, having held that position from 1912 to 1918, passed through the Colony yesterday on his way to Japan.

Sir Charles arrived on the Katori Maru early yesterday and left again later in the day.

Sir Charles, who was educated at Cheltenham and Oxford, where he carried off many high honours, has had a most distinguished career in the diplomatic service.

He was Third Secretary in the Embassy at St. Petersburg from 1893 to 1899, at Constantinople from 1899 to 1903, Charge d' Affaires in Morocco from 1892 to 1923, in Bulgaria in 1895 and Serbia in 1897.

He was Secretary to the British Embassy at Washington in 1893 and High Commissioner of the East Africa Protectorate and Agent and Consul General in Zanzibar from 1900 to 1904.

The following year he became Vice Chancellor of the University of Sheffield and after being a member of the Royal Commission on Electoral Systems in 1909 spent six years in Hongkong as Vice Chancellor of the University. Later he rejoined the diplomatic service, being appointed High Commissioner in Siberia and subsequently Ambassador to Japan.

In his report to the National Union of Blastfurnacemen, Mr. Thomas McKenna, the general secretary, says that all the disasters which have befallen their union have been the result of other people's disputes.

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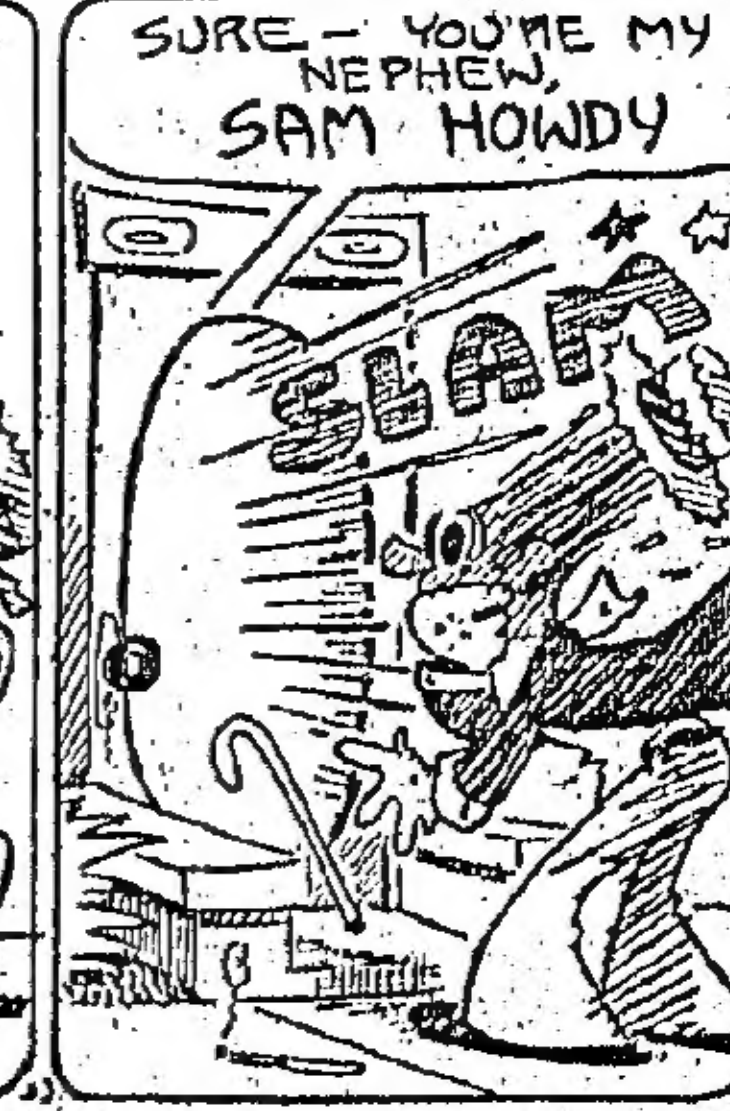
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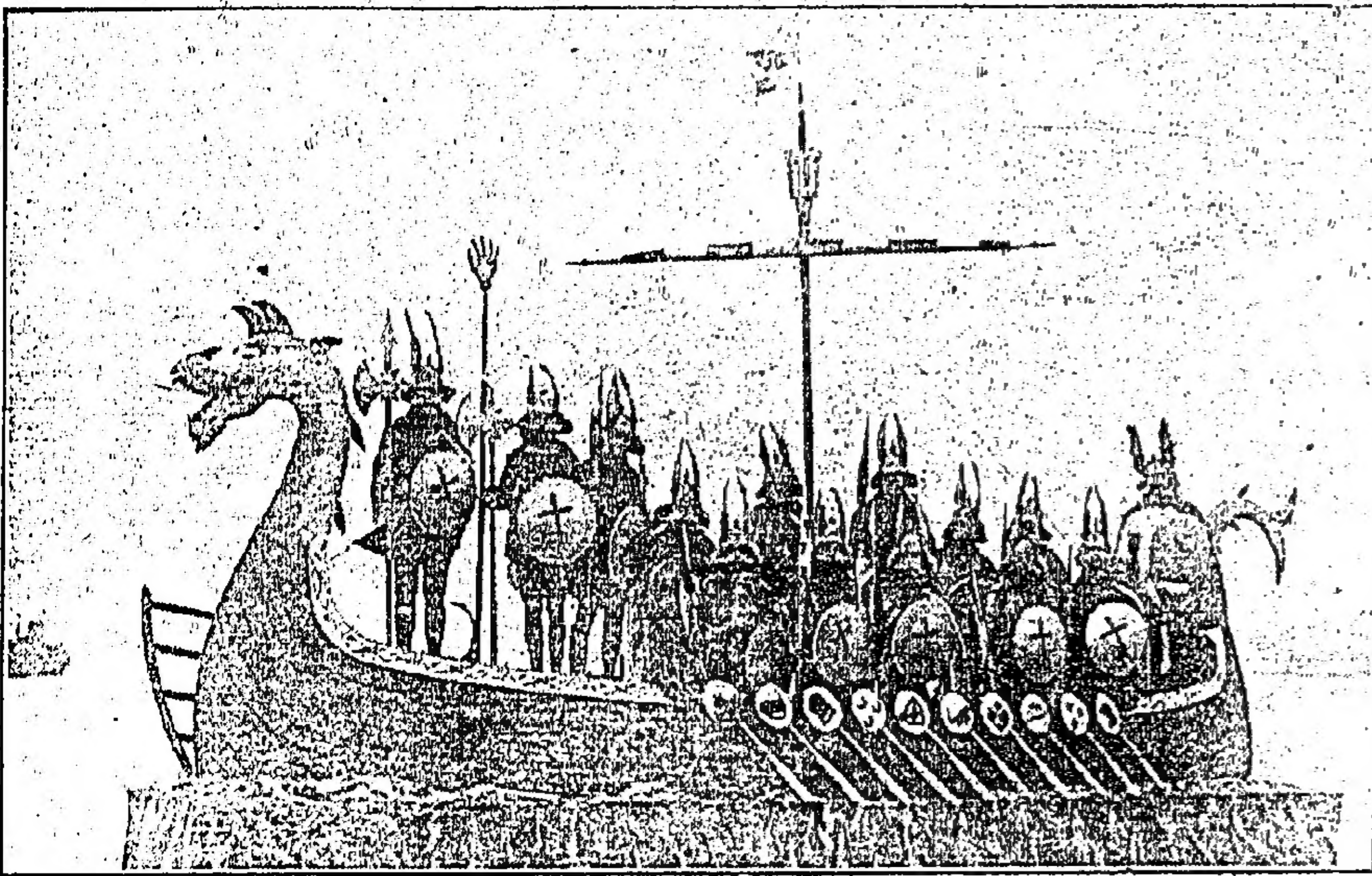
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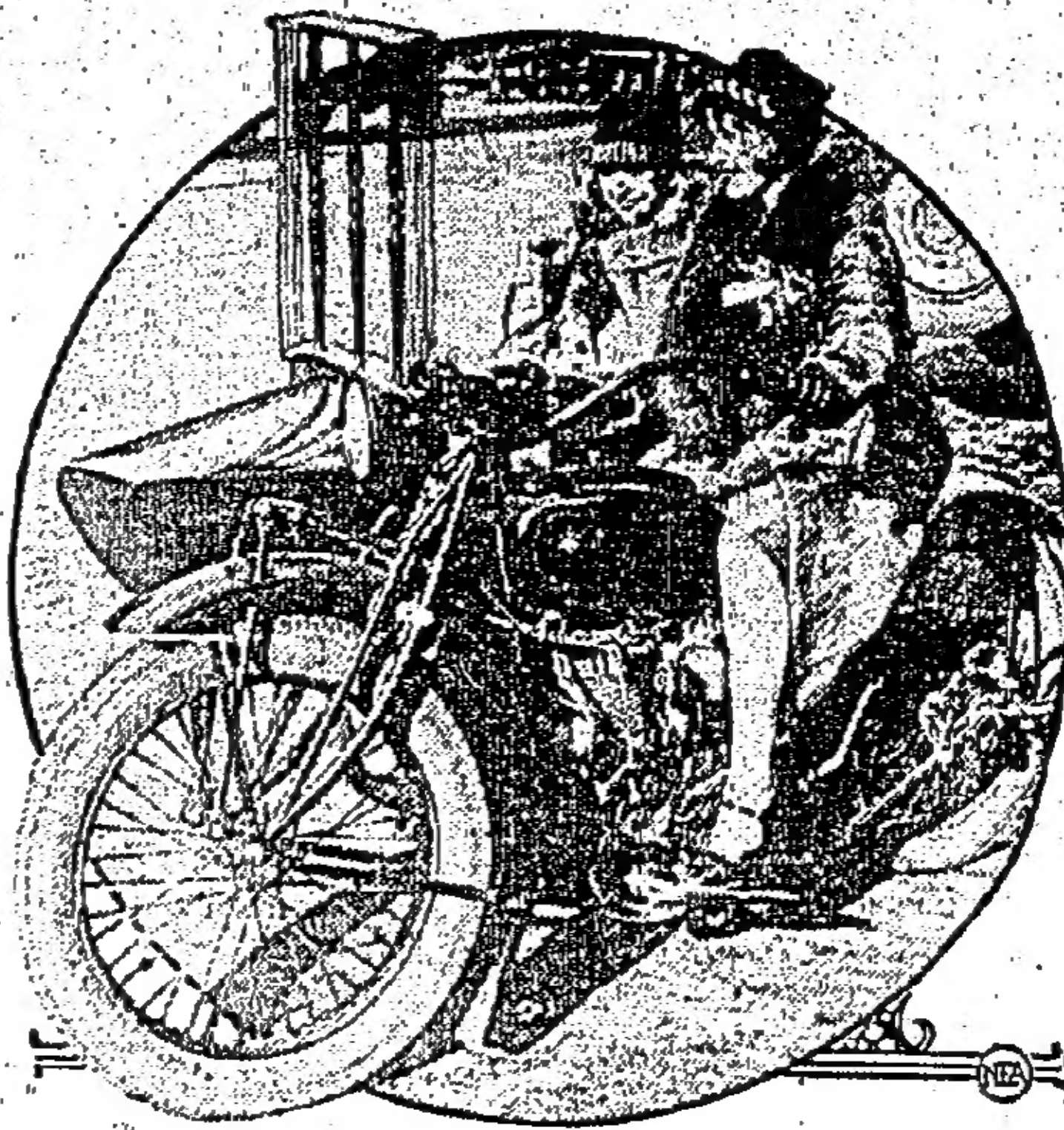
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RADIO AND TRAFFIC EVILS.—So engrossed did Mary Phillips and Jessie Payne become in jazz from their motorcycle radio that Jessie drove down the wrong side of this New York street. Another traffic problem!

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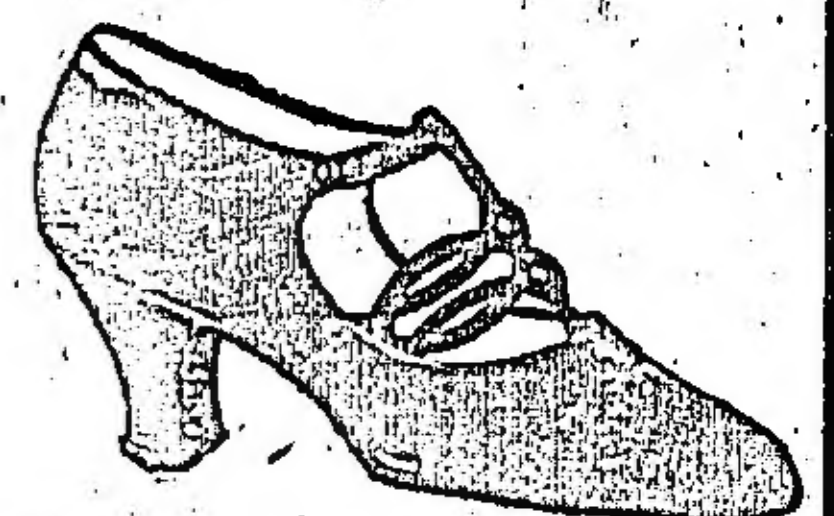
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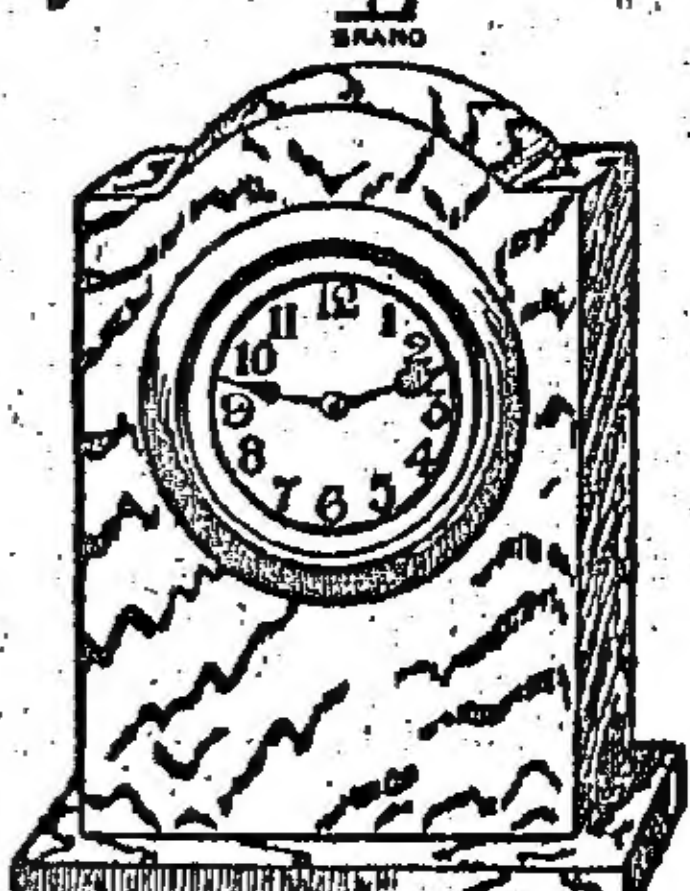
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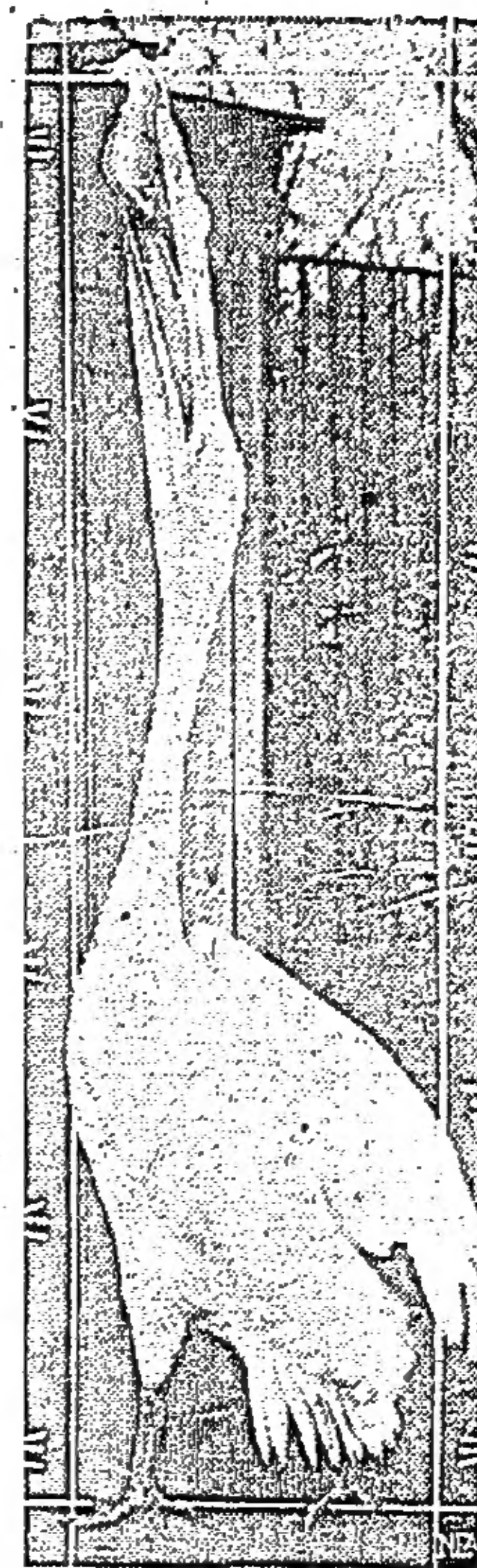
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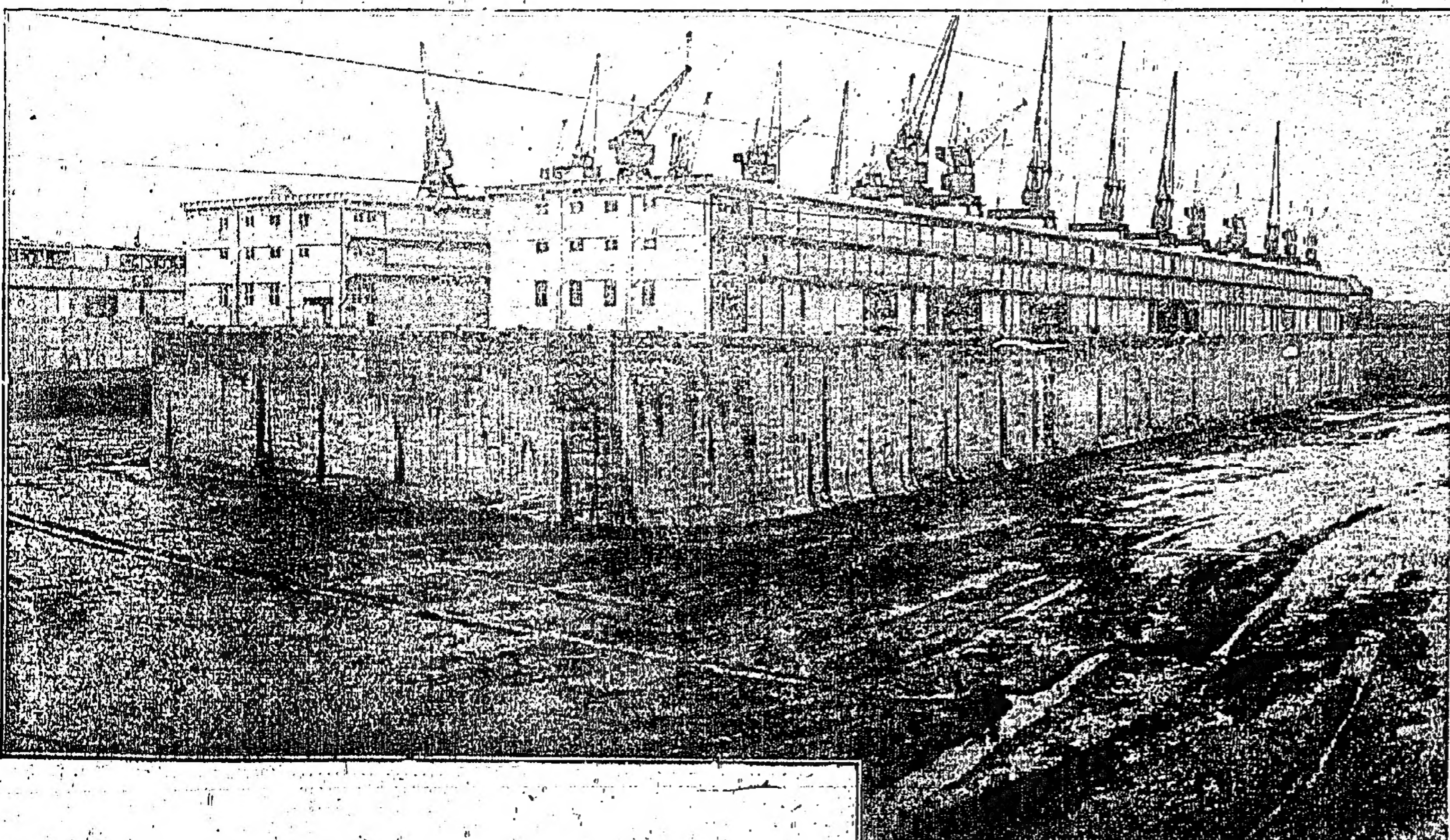
REPLACES "MA."—Mrs. Dan Moody, wife of the new governor of Texas who takes "Ma" Ferguson's place, is shown in the gown she wore at her husband's inaugural ball at Austin.



BOY EMPEROR.—Hsuan Tung, dethroned "boy emperor" of China has been seldom photographed. Here he is seen in Tientsin, greeting visiting foreign dignitaries. He is a frail youth of 19.



PET PELICAN.—"Peter," petted pelican at the London Zoo, is oftentimes put to extremes to fill the wondrous beak of which the bard sang. He is pictured here stretching upward to the roof of his house for a dainty morsel an enterprising photographer hung there.



NEW LIVERPOOL DOCKS.—The Gladstone Docks System, the latest addition to the 8 miles of docks which stretch in unbroken succession along the Liverpool bank of the Mersey, which is shortly to be prepared for use by the floating of the great basins. Our photograph, shows the main dock from the top of the lock. (Times copyright).

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 28th March, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December 1926. The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 14th to the 28th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 7th March, 1927.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, 1927, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th March, 1927, to the 23rd March, 1927, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th March, 1927.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

With reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 13th December, 1926, whereby the Final Call of \$5.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 15th March, 1927, the General Managers and the Consulting Committee have decided in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 15th day of June, 1927, and that the form of Bankers Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named thereon were 15th June, 1927.

FOR THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1927.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1927, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1926, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1927.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner will be held in the Rooms, on Friday, March 11th, at 8 p.m. His Excellency Sir C. Clementi, K.C.M.G., the Hon. President, has intimated his intention to be present.

Dress on this occasion will be DINNER DRESS.

Will Members who wish to be present, and have not yet obtained their tickets, please notify the Hon. Secretary immediately.

A LANDSBERT,
Hon. Secretary.

1927-1928.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the R.N. Hospital until 10 a.m. on the 21st March, 1927, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Poultry, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Aerated Waters, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1928.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

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H. J. CHATER,
Surgeon Capt., R.N.
R.N. Hospital,
Hongkong, 10th March, 1927.

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Nos. 149756/149905.

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LONDON SPREADS OUT.

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In a statistical abstract just issued by the London County Council it is pointed out that although in 1801 there were 182,199 people living in the City of London, there were, it is estimated, only 13,520 last year.

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Londoners are much healthier. There has been a fall in the death rate from 23.4 per 1,000 in 1846, to 11.9 in 1925, and the figures of infant mortality show an even greater reduction.

But London's birth-rate is falling; in 1920 births in the County of London totalled 120,529, but in 1925 there were only 82,401.

Since 1923 there has been a gradual increase in the number of marriages, but there has been a great falling off since 1919, when the total was 50,222. In 1925 there were 39,679 marriages.

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SURPRISE.

WHY INDUCTION CEREMONY WAS STOPPED.

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What has really happened was told to an Evening News representative by one who is acquainted with the facts. A charge of simony has been preferred, and until this is investigated the Bishop must withhold institution and induction.

The term simony is derived from Simon Magnus, who offered money to the Apostles for the power to work miracles, and the legal definition of the offence is "the corrupt presentation of, or the corrupt agreement to present anyone to, an ecclesiastical benefit for reward."

During the interruption of the Hongkong-Macao cable service the Macao Radio Station will remain open for the exchange of telegrams with Hongkong from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Hongkong Station is always open and messages are accepted at any time throughout the 24 hours.

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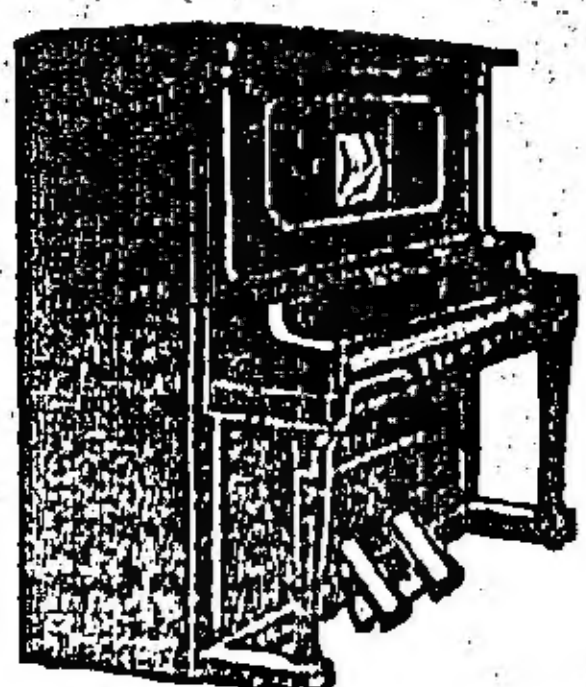
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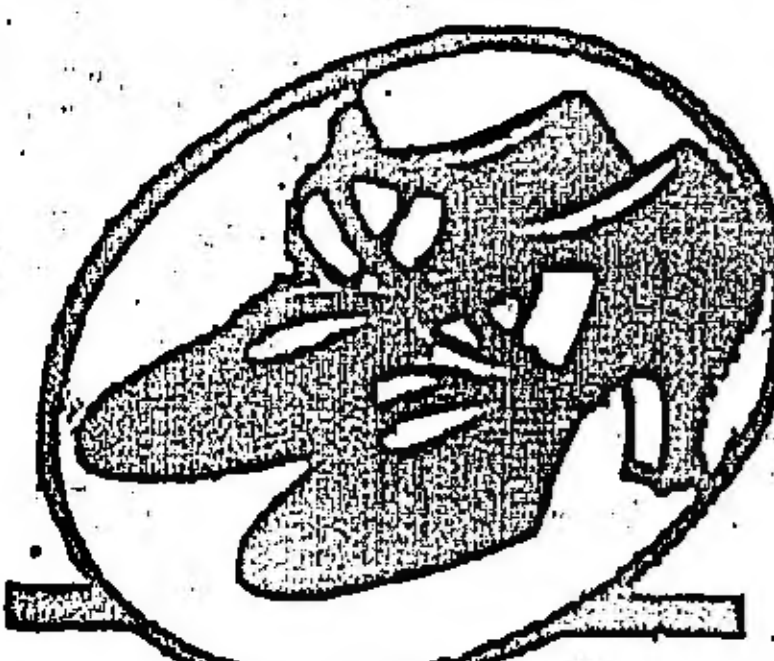
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BRITISH POLICY.

OUTLINED AT GENEVA.

London, March 9.
Sir Austen Chamberlain, in an interview at Geneva with Press representatives from numerous countries, categorically denied the legend emanating from Russia that British policy is directed at forming an anti-Soviet League.

He said "we never have tried to set this and never shall." Britain, he declared, has one set policy. It had remained unchanged since Locarno and consisted of one word, "peace." It aims at making "real peace" which had been only partially restored by treaties.

The British Government had never sought to promote its own interests by making trouble between other countries. She had encouraged everything in the nature of a better understanding between conflicting Governments, and had always assured them that so long as they sought peace they could count on British sympathy and goodwill.

Owing to the fact that Great Britain stood somewhat apart from continental politics the British Foreign Secretary sometimes received confidences from both parties to a dispute. In such cases the British Government humanitarily sought to allay suspicion between the disputants and to bring them together. Replying to a question he denied that the Italian decision to recognize the Ukrainian, Bessarabia frontier was connected with his conversation with Mussolini some time ago.—British Wireless.

DISARMAMENT.

BRITAIN WILLING.

London, Mar. 9.
Although the British Government would welcome the inclusion of France and Italy, if that were still possible, in the naval conversations proposed by Washington, Britain will nevertheless participate in a tripartite meeting with the United States and Japan immediately a date convenient to those powers can be fixed.

Meanwhile as was pointed out in the British reply to President Coolidge's invitation, there is the question of co-ordinating the proposed conversations with the minor issues of disarmament, which are under the examination of a preparatory committee in Geneva.

Private Manufacture.

The Council accepted the suggestion made by the Czechoslovak representative that the special Commission preparing the armament convention on the question of the private manufacture of armaments, should propose a date for the eventual "International Conference thereupon.—British Wireless.

OPIUM CONVENTION.

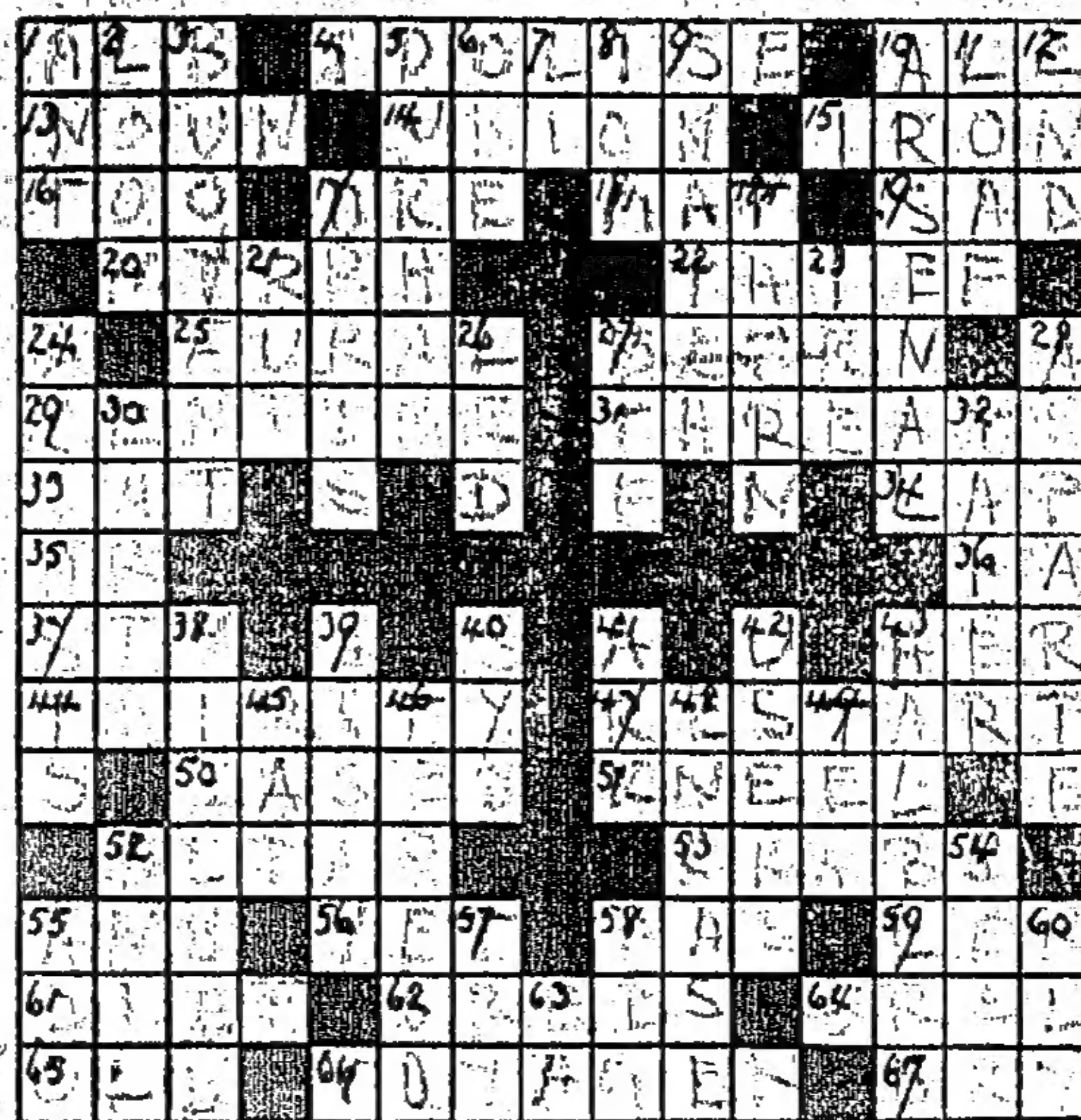
STATES SLOW IN RATIFYING.

London, March 9.
Sir Austen Chamberlain has called the League Council's attention to the urgent necessity for the ratification by the seven members of the Council of the Opium Convention of 1925. He expressed the hope that it would soon be ratified by those Powers which had not yet done so. M. Benes announced that Czechoslovakia has just ratified this convention.—British Wireless.

Object to Details.

London, March 9.
The list of opium and drug seizures drawn up by the League of Nations and issued by a London firm of publishers has been withdrawn on a telegram from Geneva. It is supposed that some country concerned objected to the publication of these details. The League Committee's report has not yet been passed by Council and is not published.—Reuter.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 Priest's vestment.
- 4 Worship.
- 10 A beverage.
- 13 Part of speech.
- 14 Amalgamation.
- 15 A metal.
- 16 More than enough.
- 17 Raw metal.
- 18 A floor covering.
- 19 Mournful.
- 20 An aromatic resin.
- 22 One who stinks.
- 25 Relating to the 'ent.
- 27 Fruit of the oak.
- 29 A French coin.
- 31 Menaces.
- 33 Domestic animal.
- 34 To drink.
- 35 Heraldic name for gold.
- 36 Father.
- 37 A pen for pigs.
- 43 A female.
- 44 Wanting a drink.
- 47 Begin again.
- 50 Fied from pain.
- 51 To bend the knees on the ground.
- 52 Part of a church.
- 53 Crustaceans.
- 55 Conjunction.
- 56 In addition.
- 58 A step.
- 59 Ever.
- 61 Food.
- 62 Endures (arch.).
- 64 By word of mouth.
- 65 Aged.
- 66 Traveller.
- 67 Devoid of moisture.

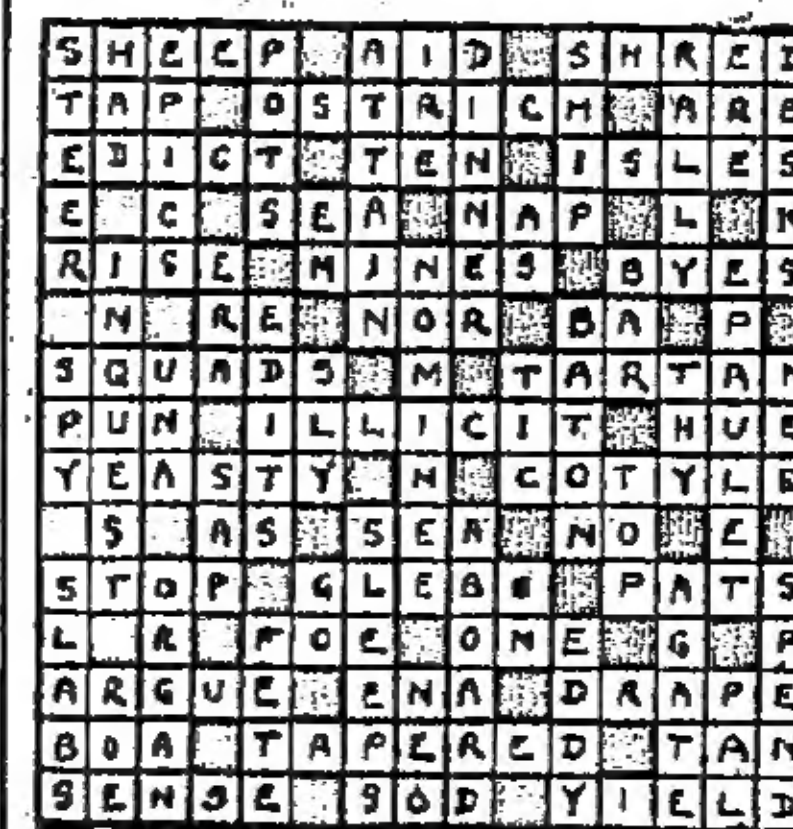
Down.

- 1 An insect.
- 2 Used by weavers.
- 3 Light.
- 5 English County.
- 6 A number.
- 7 Chinese mile.
- 8 Isle of Man (abb.).
- 9 To seize abruptly.
- 10 A magazine of war stores.
- 11 To lounge.

Extremity.

- 17 A perfumed root.
- 18 A sharp prickle.
- 21 Cart track.
- 23 Wrath.
- 24 Addresses.
- 26 Conducted.
- 27 Consumed.
- 28 A grass.
- 29 What we live on.
- 32 A small candle.
- 38 Gave up.
- 39 To try metal.
- 40 Boy's name.
- 41 A closed vessel.
- 42 Employers.
- 43 A battle-axe.
- 45 A rodent.
- 46 Worm-like molluscous animal.
- 48 Enclosure.
- 49 A beverage.
- 52 Indigo.
- 54 To cauterize.
- 55 Fusa.
- 57 Endeavour.
- 58 Pointed piece of wood.
- 60 Railway (abb.).
- 63 Diphthong.

Yesterday's Puzzle.



FRENCH DEBTS.

DISCUSSION POSTPONED IN
THE CHAMBER.

Paris, March 9.

Conformably with M. Poincaré's request, who proposed the question of confidence the Chamber has postponed by a vote of 339 to 175 the discussion of the motion of the socialist M. Vincent Auriant, anent provisional payments of the interallied debts.—Havas.

HOME BOXING.

THE MILLIGAN-WALKER
CONTEST.

London, March 9.

There is every probability that the Milligan-Walker fight will be held at Blackpool. The General Purposes Committee of the Blackpool Corporation has decided to grant Mr. Cochran the free use of the Sports oval in Stanley Park. Mr. Cochran has asked for estimates for the building of a stadium there.—Reuter.

THE PAUL LECAT.

STILL AGROUND ON
MUD-BANK.

Shanghai, Mar. 9.

The s.s. Paul Lecat is still aground on a mud-bank, all attempts to tow her off hitherto having been without success. Her situation is not considered serious but in view of the falling tides it might be difficult to refloat her.

Her passengers are being sent back to Shanghai.—Reuter.

HUNGARIAN FINANCE.

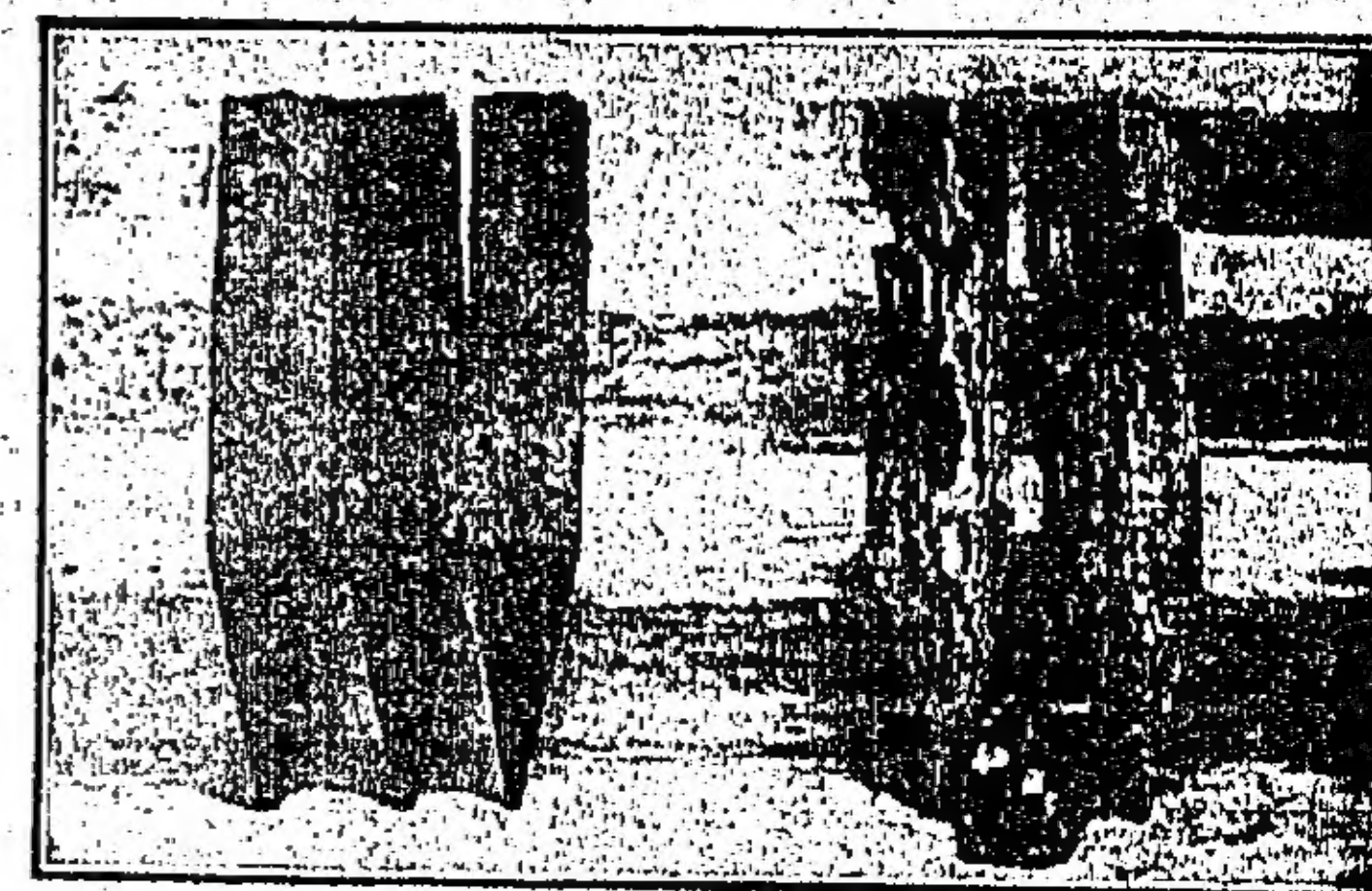
FURTHER 50,000,000 CROWNS
ALLOCATED.

London, March 9.

Dealing with Hungarian financial reconstruction the League Council yesterday authorised the allocation of a further 50,000,000 gold crowns from the balance of the loan for reconstruction and investment during the financial year 1927-28.—British Wireless.

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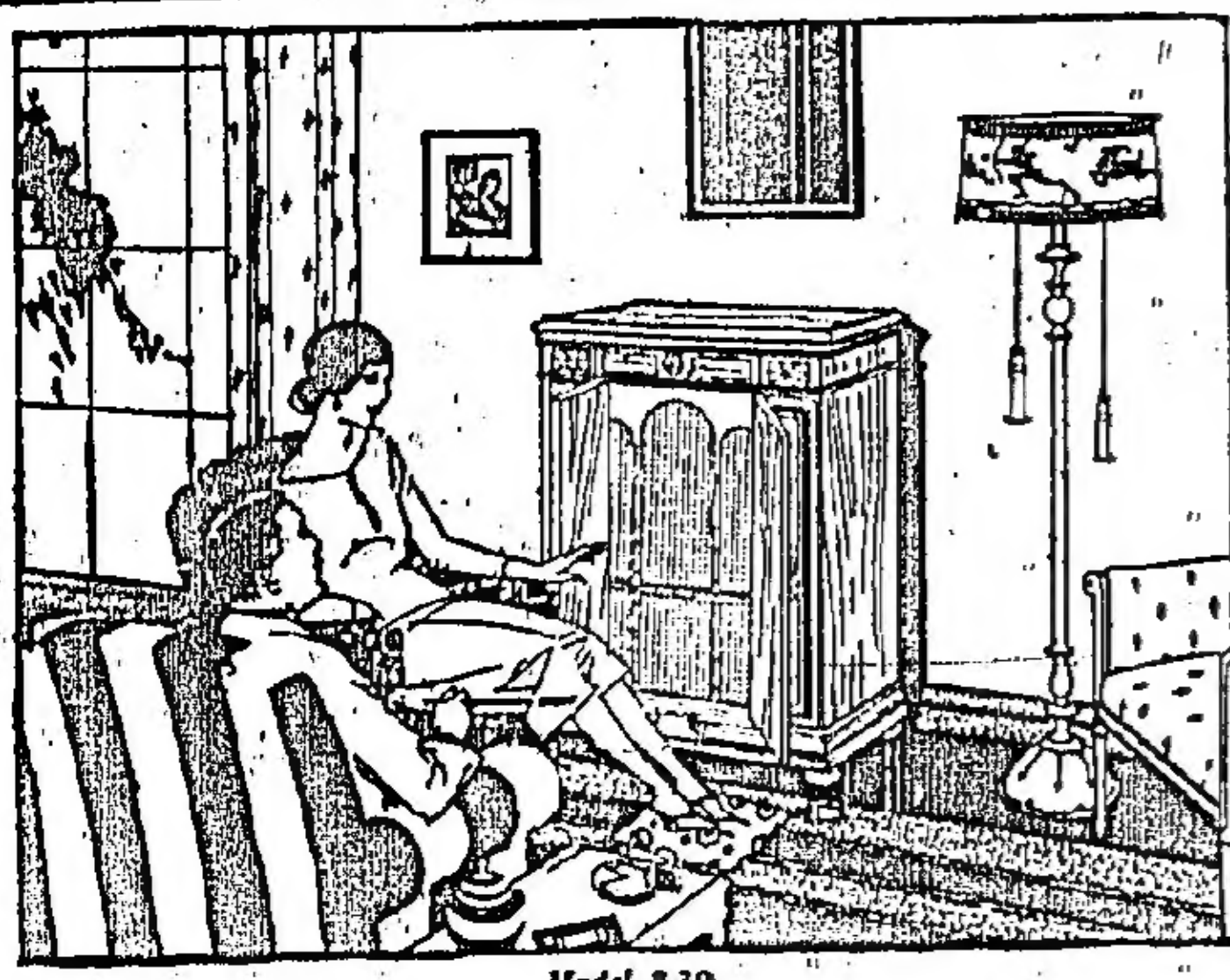
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DEATH

PERRY.—On March 9th, at Shanghai, Isaac Samuel Perry, aged 75 years. Deeply regretted.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1927.

YANGTZE UNREST.

Scarcely a day now passes without the recording of some serious event on the Yangtze, a fact which goes to show that the situation there is still very far from being composed. Unfortunately, most of the incidents are occurring at ports which are supposedly under the control of the Nationalists. Wuhu appears to be an especially troublesome centre just now, for it is from this port that the last two or three days has brought news of happenings of a distinctly serious character. At the present moment, Wuhu is quite close to the war zone in connection with the struggle for Shanghai, being situated not far up the Yangtze from Nanking, and the fact that disturbances are occurring there tends to increase the tension in the adjacent regions.

A couple of days ago, it was reported that there was trouble over the desire of the Tupan of Anhui to commandeer the British steamer Kutwo, and then came news of the arrival of large numbers of Southern troops, the appearance of which led to the customary display of anti-British and anti-foreign posters. The processionists who paraded in order to give a welcome to the troops even went to the length of boarding the British hulk, but, happily, no untoward incident occurred. Yesterday we were told of the breaking out of mob riots in the same port, the native Customs House and the Customs Club being broken into and looted. So serious did the situation become that it was deemed advisable to evacuate the foreign women and children to Shanghai, the men standing by to withdraw if necessary. It is when we read of occurrences like these that we get some conception of the serious state of affairs still prevailing on the Yangtze. In the early days of the crisis, it was far higher up the river that trouble was experienced, but in the wake of the Southern Army the mischief has spread further down until a point

has been reached within fairly close juxtaposition to the Shanghai war zone. Coupled with these unfortunate occurrences, we know that attempts are being made by intimidators to create further trouble in Shanghai itself, so that the situation generally is one which might easily develop along serious lines. In such circumstances, it is reassuring to feel that there are large numbers of foreign forces, representatives of all the Treaty Powers, gathered in Shanghai to cope with the situation in case of necessity. The policy of being prepared for all contingencies is one for which there is every justification, and Britain's foresight, in view of the possibilities of the situation, must find general commendation amongst those who realise how quickly serious incidents come to a head in China.

One of the most regrettable aspects of the Yangtze unrest is that much anti-British agitation still persists in territory which is under Nationalist control. This continues in spite of the fact that Britain is the only foreign nation which has made concessions to the Nationalists, and it does not say much for the latter that they are either unwilling or unable to put a stop to these activities. Britain has shown exemplary patience in the face of great provocation, but the time may come when the Nationalists will have to be warned, as the Soviet has, that there is a limit to our forbearance.

Non-Stop Flight.

Britishers all over the world will extend the very best wishes for good luck and success to the two Royal Air Force officers who, in May, are going to attempt to beat the world's longest non-stop flight record now held by a French aviator, because this is the kind of flying which, if brought to practicable application, is going to revolutionise the time taken up by travel. By a flight of nearly 3,000 miles from France across Europe and a long way up into Siberia, a French aviator was, about a year ago, the first to put up a really long non-stop overland flight, and this flight was later beaten by yet another Frenchman who made a non-stop flight from Paris to Jask in the Persian Gulf. This flight was of over 3,300 miles. For the first time, British aviators are going to make an attempt to set up yet a fresh record, and they will leave London and fly eastwards, making for Karachi. They hope to be able to get as far as Delhi or Calcutta, if conditions are favourable, and will attempt to fly at least 5,000 miles in 48 hours. This is the annihilation of distance with a vengeance and might be described as "real" flying. Usually, spectacular long-distance flights are not extraordinarily fast. So much time is taken up at the various halting places, in re-fuelling, re-conditioning the machine, making plans, etc., that the aviator on a long flight finds that he has not gone from his starting place to his finishing point in very much less time than would have been taken by fast steamer. Of course, there have been some very fine times put up, notably by Sir Alan Cobham on his return flight from Cape Town to London, but most of the long flights have been comparatively slow. When one can leave London on Monday and can be in either Karachi, Delhi or even Calcutta by Wednesday there is a really spectacular cutting down of travel time that opens up vistas of future possibilities. At the moment these long non-stop flights must remain in the realm of mere "stunts" but, surely it is not too imaginative to think that one day long non-stop flights will be almost as ordinary as cross-Channel crossings to-day.

LEATHER THEFT.

CASE AGAIN REMANDED.

In connection with the theft of \$430 worth of leather from a shop at Yau-mat, two Chinese were charged before Major C. Willson, this morning, one with receiving and the other with aiding and abetting. Mr. F. X. d'Almada defended the alleged receiver, while Mr. M. K. Lo represented the prosecution. The latter intimated that he might use the alleged abettor, who was a cook-boy employed at the shop, as a witness for the prosecution. The case was remanded.

DAY BY DAY.

IF YOU ARE ACQUAINTED WITH HAPPINESS INTRODUCE HIM TO YOUR NEIGHBOUR.—E. Brooks.

Old Felatians in the Colony propose to hold a dinner on Monday next at the Hotel Savoy.

Yesterday's health return shows one Chinese case of small-pox and one Japanese occurrence of paratyphoid fever.

Amongst the passengers who arrived from Australia by the s.s. Taiping to-day were Major and Mrs. Linthicum, Mrs. E. A. Leggett, Mrs. Darby and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. L. Ford.

A bakery coolie, while calling at No. 39, Bonham Road yesterday, was bitten by a dog belonging to Miss Alice Gutierrez. The coolie later went to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment for the bite.

A Chinese woman was fatally injured when attempting to alight from a tramcar opposite the Central Market, last evening. She died shortly after being admitted into the Government Civil Hospital.

The annual dinner of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong will be held in the Rooms on Friday at 8 p.m. Further particulars may be gleaned from an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Bitten by a chow dog belonging to Mr. Owen Hughes, of No. 175, The Peak, a coolie in the employ of Mr. Noll, was treated at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The dog has been taken to the depot at Kennedy Town.

James E. Reynolds, stated to be unemployed, and living at Wanchai, was yesterday taken by the police to the Government Civil Hospital. In a report issued by the police this morning, it was stated that the patient was "suffering from delusions."

Under the auspices of the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association, a fancy dress dance was held in the Central British School last night. The Lyric Band was in attendance, and there were about a hundred guests present. The affair was in every way a success.

Charged with stealing electric light bulbs from the landing of a Chinese house, a Chinese boy to-day denied the actual offence, pointing out that he merely took them from the place where they were hidden by a thief. Sentence of six weeks was inflicted by Major Willson, before whom the boy appeared.

At half-past eleven last night, a Chinese constable, while patrolling the Central waterfront, saw a man suspended by the neck from bamboo scaffolding which had been erected outside Queen's Building. The would-be suicide was alive, but unconscious, when he was cut down, and subsequently removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

The late Mr. Chiu Tat Chuen, of No. 34, Wyndham Street, who died on December 7th, 1924, left estate in Hongkong to the value of \$343,100. He makes several bequests to members of his family, the most important of which are to his two grandsons and four concubines. To one grandson he leaves \$10,000 and two houses; to the other grandson \$10,000 and one house. To his four surviving concubines—there were apparently five—he leaves each \$20,000 and one house; to his daughter-in-law \$20,000 and one house and to each daughter \$3,000. To other relatives there are smaller legacies.

OPIUM SMOKING.

CANTON, SUPPRESSION. SCHEME.

To hasten the abolition of opium smoking, the opium-suppression bureau under the Canton Ministry of Finance has decided to classify opium smokers into three groups: (1) smokers that are incurable will be permitted to smoke on condition that they obtain a licence; (2) smokers still in the curable stage will be granted a licence to smoke a limited quantity every day until they are free from the habit; (3) people who have only recently begun to indulge in the vice will be severely punished. The Ministry is planning to organise refuges where opium smokers will be admitted and given medical treatment; suitable work will be provided to keep them active.

A notification has been issued by the Ministry of Finance reminding opium-smokers to renew their licences; if by the end of this month their licences have not been renewed, and they are found smoking, they will be sent to gaol until they are entirely cured of the habit.

LAD'S PRANK.

FOND OF MOTORING.

The disappearance of Mr. E. J. Figueredo's car, and its subsequent abandonment on a vacant plot at Kowloon, previously said to be the work of motor-thieves, has now been discovered to be due to a youthful prank on the part of a 12-year-old European lad. When stopped and taken in charge by Sub-Inspector Nicol, of the Traffic Department, at Kowloon on Tuesday night, the boy was found to be driving a large seven-seater Studebaker car, which, in spite of its dimensions, was being easily handled. The car belongs to a Dr. Wong, of Kowloon, and the boy, after he had found it parked outside a house, did what he did with Mr. Figueredo's car the night previously, drove it through several streets, possibly to satisfy what must have been a strongly-developed motoring instinct. The lad has since been handed over to his parents.

"AS SHE IS WROTE."

A SAMPLE FROM AMOY.

The following amusing example of "English as she is wrote" has been received by the Nestle Milk Company from Amoy:

"I am very obliged for the great function of your Lactogen. Owing to the fact my daughter being shorted of mother milk when at her first born and was fed on other brand of milk, but the result was weak and feeble. Indeed at that time I was compelled into vexation having tried to find many methods to be making her become more health, but in vain.

"On a certain day of November, 1926, your Lactogen nurse Mrs. Lu, had visited my home explaining me how the great function of your Lactogen is, and at the same time told me exactly how to feed her and how to look after her and sent me two samples and one mother book.

"After following her in feeding my daughter with those sample tins I discovered her becoming more good appetite and active. Therefore subsequently, I entirely feed her on Lactogen. Picturing up to the day your Nurse came to advise me down to present, through a period less than four months my daughter has now become both fat and strong. It is proved that your Lactogen is truly the only food for babies."

TRADE UNION DECLINE.

PROBLEM FOR INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION.

Amsterdam, March 9. Owing to Fascism practically wiping out Italian trade unions and also owing to unemployment, economic and other difficulties in France, Germany and Britain, and to Communist dissensions in France, the membership of the International Federation of Trade Unions has fallen in five years from 24,000,000 to 15,000,000. Consequently, the Federation is now considering an extensive scheme of administrative retrenchment, including the removal of the headquarters from Amsterdam to some cheaper centre.—*Reuter*.

"THANK YOU."

STAR THEATRE ATTRACTION.

"Thank You," which John Ford directed for William Fox from the John Golden stage success, now at the Star Theatre, is presented on the screen with one of the most powerful casts ever assembled—and most of the members are men! Alec B. Francis has the leading character role, with George O'Brien playing the romantic lead; George Fawcett, James Neill, J. Farrell MacDonald, Cyril Chadwick and William Courtright and others who have important parts; the feminine honours are shared by Jacqueline Logan, playing the heroine; Edith Bostwick, Marion Harlan, Vivian Ogden and Frankie Bailey.

FRANCIS ZIA RELEASED

SHANGHAI EDITOR ON PAROLE.

Shanghai, March 9. Mr. Francis Zia was released yesterday on parole for three months after furnishing security and signing a personal bond.—*Reuter*.

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 1/11/11/16
Lighting-up 6.30 p.m.

The Very Idea!

A woman was buying a hat, and when the transaction was over she asked the assistant, "What do you charge for cleaning feathers?"

"Sixpence each, madam," was the reply.

"Oh I could never pay that price," gasped the customer.

"How many have you, madam? If you have a sufficient number, we might make a reduction in the price."

"Why, I've two beds full."

"Oh, open up the door," said she.

"It's just the gas inspector."

And my, oh, my, how mad was he.

To find a bill collector.

When Miss Norah Bridges and Mr. Thomas Rees, pantomime artists, appeared before the Grenock sheriff for a "secret" wedding, the entire pantomime company, who had hidden under the seats in court, reappeared and witnessed the ceremony.

Magistrate at the Thames Court: If your husband gives you no money, how do you live? Woman, referring to the guardians: I have relief from the cardigans.

London motorist, summoned for having no license: What is the use of taking out a licence for a thing that won't go?

Mr. W. B. Luke, Willenden magistrate: One o'clock in the morning is part of the night.

Derbyshire husband: We have lived happily, except for the everyday quarrels of man and wife.

Who could be so unreasonable as to believe that this is a reasonable world?—Mr. Robert Lynd.

The public does not avoid a film because it is British, but because it is bad.—Princess Bibesco.

People who have no money always seem to have motor-cars.—Judge Randolph.

The time may not be far off when we shall have to offer rewards to cultured women who can bear children normally.—Dr. Bernard Hollander.

"An unbroken path, 350 miles long, could be made of the fabric which Messrs. Selfridge have bought in one batch from Messrs. William Anderson, of Glasgow, a firm that has gone into voluntary liquidation." One and a half million yards of cotton material are comprised in the purchase, stated to be the largest of its kind ever made in this country. It includes 750,000 yards of shirting, sufficient to provide one quarter of a million men with shirts; 200,000 yards of poplin, and 150,000 yards of gingham and kindergarten cloths. There is also enough tartan material to transform the entire population of Wales into Scots.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutadash were entertaining friends.

"Yes, I think I must get a ear this spring," said Mr. Cutadash casually, during a lull in the conversation. "I haven't decided what make yet, but it's no use buying a cheap one. I suppose I could get a serviceable little affair for a thousand or so."

While the company were gasping at the careless mention of such a vast sum, the host's youngest son remarked, "And will that funny little man with the black whiskers call every week, like he did last year, when you bought me the bike, dad?"

More schoolboy "howlers": "A focus is a thing like a mushroom, but if you eat it you will feel differently from a mushroom, for focuses is poison."

An Irish bull is a male cow. Richard II. was murdered in Pontefract Castle, but his fate is unknown.

The ancient Britons learnt the arts and crafts from the Romans and courage was introduced.

A glazier is a man who runs down mountains.

Acrimony (sometimes called holy) is another name for marriage.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, March 9.
Paris	124.05
Brussels	34.80 1/2
Amsterdam	12.15 1/2
Berlin	20.40
Copenhagen	18.21 1/2
Vienna	34.47
Helsingfors	192.57 1/2
Lisbon	2.33/64
Rio	6 1/2
Bombay	1/63/64
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
Calcutta	45.57/32
New York	25.21 1/2
Milan	100.15/16
Stockholm	18.10
Oslo	18.09
Prague	163.13/16
Madrid	28.41 1/2
Athens	370
Buenos Aires	27 1/2
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 1/2
Silver (spot)	25.9/16
Silver (forward)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

BURMAH BOOKIES.

DEBATE IN COUNCIL CHAMBER.

A PROHIBITION PLEA.

The Burma Legislative Council recently rejected by sixteen votes a resolution asking for the prohibition of book-makers at race meetings throughout Burma.

Mr. Rafi moved:—"That this Council recommends to Government that steps be taken to prohibit book-makers at race-meetings throughout Burma."

Moral Degeneracy.

Mr. Rafi said that he had nothing against racing but he objected to gambling with book-makers as it was eating into the vitals of the people. There were crowds on the course week after week. What was the significance on the life of the nation? There was only one answer. It represented moral degeneracy. It was the duty of the State to promote the moral, material and physical welfare of the people and yet what did they find here? They found that the Government acquiesced in that gigantic gamble. There was a Gambling Act on the statute and under that Act common gaming houses were being frequently raided, yet gambling was carried on openly on the race-course and no action whatever was taken. What was the use of raiding a few common gaming houses when they had a race-course where people could ruin themselves? Was the inaction of the Government due to the fact that stewards of the Turf Club represented powerful interests? If not, it would be interesting to know what the reasons were.

The "Tote."

Mr. Rafi said it would be seen that the totalizer had not been brought within the purview of the resolution. The omission had been deliberate. His reasons for excluding the tote from the resolution were two in number. First of all he felt that betting with the totalizer was not attended by such disastrous results as betting with the book-makers. In the second place he had not been slow to appreciate the fact that three were hundreds of people who go to the races and though not gamblers in any sense of the term were anxious to lay their small bets in order to have the satisfaction of having backed their judgment if they won. In coming to the book-makers his complaint was not so much against the "book-makers" personally as against the system involved with all its attendant evils in taxing or laying bets with them. He must ask to be excused if in having to criticise the system reference to the book-makers became inevitable. Members must have heard of certain owners having an interest in the books and of certain book-makers having an interest in certain ponies. That was a stigma which would remain so long as book-makers were allowed to stay. Members must also have heard of such things as faked bets and sharing the spoils. He said that those evils would always remain so long as book-makers were not abolished.

Members must be aware that there were hundreds of poor clerks and assistants in various banks and mercantile offices who were being attracted to the races by the tempting odds that were being offered by book-makers from time to time. In their desire to amass a fortune they laid heavy bets with book-makers and very often staked their all with the result that they found themselves in the criminal Courts and very often in jail. Last year, he was told there were eighty such cases in the Police Courts of Hongkong. Was not that number sufficiently high as to alarm any right thinking person?

An Amendment.

Mr. Munshi moved the following amendment:—"That for the words following the word 'Government' the following be substituted:—

"To ascertain, by such means and in such manner as it may appear suitable and necessary, whether the best interests of the public will be served by the retention or by the abolition of book-makers."

Mr. Rafi objected as it nullified the motion.

The President disallowed the amendment. Mr. Wroughton said he would definitely say that the Turf authorities would like the Government, once and for all, to enquire into the question and discuss it. He understood the Government was willing to examine the question and if Government did that he asked the house to reject the motion. The reason why he had favoured the amendment was because it savoured of moderation.

Matter For Turf Club.

Continuing he submitted that the racing community also required protection from self-constituted social reformers. The

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED.

A DECREASING FIGURE.

London, Mar. 9. A further reduction of 20,000 in the number of persons unemployed in Britain is recorded in the latest weekly return of the Ministry of Labour.

The present number of unemployed is 1,169,500 which is 62,300 more than at the corresponding date last year. When account is taken for the fact that nearly 100,000 fewer persons are now employed at the coal mines than a year ago, it will be seen that, in industry generally, unemployment is appreciably better than at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless.

POOR PROCTORS.

CAMBRIDGE UNDERGRADS LATEST EFFORT.

Cambridge is laughing over the latest joke of the *Granta*, the undergraduates' paper, which has declared a friendly war on the proctors. The *Granta* is organising a petition to Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the Home Secretary, "for the abatement and suppression of persons that be and utter themselves to be proctors." The petition is based on a law of Queen Elizabeth, "discovered after years of patient search by Our Special Investigator in Boots Library," which it is claimed, states:

"That all persons that be and utter themselves to be proctors, patent gatherers, fencers, hearwards, common players of interludes, all jugglers, tinkers, pedlars, and perry chapmen wandering abroad and all wandering persons loitering and refusing to work for such reasonable wages as is commonly given; these shall be adjudged and deemed rogues, vagabonds, and sturdy beggars and punished as such."

The petition states that: "Members of this University in statu pupillari have been harassed, molested, grieved, and sorely tried by certain persons that be and utter themselves to be proctors, who do use to frequent at night the streets, passages, and alley-ways, pieces, and commons of this town of Cambridge, lurking, loitering, and making businesses to the great distress and bodily fear of the said members of this University."

discussion raised in that house was not in the best interests of the sport and he was sorry that Mr. Rafi who was a member of the Turf Club had not taken the opportunity of raising the question at the general meeting of the Turf Club and of discussing it there prior to raising it in that house. He bowed to Mr. Rafi's eloquence but said that if they examined his arguments they would find them filled with base insinuations and ponderous platitudes and that he had demonstrated in his arguments his inability to express a wise opinion on that difficult subject. He had told the house that the attractive odds offered by book-makers had ruined many. To that he wished to reply that the totalizer most often gave better odds than the book-maker. He personally held the view that a modicum of book-makers plus the totalizer was a desideratum on a race course. He strongly opposed the motion and suggested that the best thing that could be done was to follow the proposal contained in Mr. Munshi's amendment.

Unproved Allegations.

Mr. Campaigne dealt with the advantages accruing from controlled gambling carried on in the open air as against indiscriminate and unlicensed gaming in ill-ventilated gaming houses. In regard to the allegations that book-makers were interested in horses and indulged in other malpractices, he desired to know whether Mr. Rafi as a member of the Turf Club ever brought such instances to the notice of the Stewards. The Stewards were an honourable body of men and if Mr. Rafi were able to prove to them that book-makers were indulging in corrupt practices he had not the slightest doubt the Stewards would rectify such matters. He had not produced any facts and the presumption was he was talking on hearsay. Instead of there being no book-makers there should be more book-makers with the public being allowed to bet up to a minimum of Rs. 5.

Mr. Booth-Gravely described Mr. Rafi as a "prohibitor" who wanted to prohibit people from doing lots of things. He spoke of the systems prevailing in England, Australia and other countries and said the conditions there should not be ignored. The result of the abolition of book-makers had resulted in bucket shops springing up everywhere so much so that recently a resolution was moved in Bombay to re-introduce book-makers.

After further discussion, the motion was defeated.

RUBBER GLUT.

U. S. BROKER THINKS UNLIKELY.

DEMAND INCREASING.

Over-production of rubber is most unlikely, Mr. E. A. Pfaff, representing one of the largest rubber brokerage houses in New York City, said last week in Manila.

Mr. Pfaff arrived on the President Wilson. He is accompanied by his mother, Mrs. L. B. Pfaff.

"Were the Philippines, Liberia, and South America to start production," he said, "it is doubtful if they would flood the market. While last year was a relatively bad one for rubber, consumption increases steadily."

Philippines Welcomed.

"New York brokers, while they now make their profits from Straits Settlements firms, would welcome the Philippines into the producing market. Naturally we would rather trade with Americans than with foreigners."

Mr. Pfaff is sceptical both of the future of the Harvey Firestone prospect in Liberia and of the growing of rubber in Mindanao without a liberalization of the land laws and some method of obtaining satisfactory labour. In this, he says, crude rubber dealers in New York are agreed.

Stevenson Restrictions.

The Stevenson restrictions on rubber production in the British possessions in Malaya have not had any serious effect thus far, he believes. They seek to force a price of \$42 gold a pound. This, Mr. Pfaff feels, is not an unfair price.

While it costs British rubber growers only \$22 to land their rubber in New York, they have been carrying the plantations at a steady loss for many years, he points out, and the big profit is not unfair.

"Were British rubber growers to guarantee American manufacturers all the rubber they could use for the next five years at that price, I believe the manufacturers would accept."

Changing Prices Hurt.

"The worst feature of the rubber market at present is the fluctuating price, regardless of the law of supply and demand. Two factors recently have entered to stabilize it. One is the New York Rubber Exchange. The other is the \$40,000,000 pool formed by big buyers to obtain rubber when it is low and sell when it goes too high. Neither has had much chance to show what it can do."

Mr. Pfaff is definite on the need for large acreage in the production of rubber. Five thousand acres is a very small plantation, he points out, and its produce is negligible. He also insists on the need for cheap labour. "If you can obtain labour at \$5.50 a day here, you can grow rubber profitably only if it is twice as good as Chinese labour. That's what you're up against."

The Katori Maru, from Singapore, reports the death of one passenger from heart failure.

The master of the steam launch Hoi Loong was summoned before Lieut. Commander G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, for a breach of the rule of the road. There was a previous conviction for a similar offence. In fining the defendant \$20, or three weeks, his Worship commented that the defendant had a bad record and he (the Harbour Master) would deal with his certificates if he appeared in Court again during the next twelve months.



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GERMAN "BLACK SHEEP."

HINDENBURG VETOES A RUDE NATIONALIST.

Berlin.—All Republican Germany is cackling over a tragicomic incident associated with the formation of the new "Bourgeois Government," (says a Berlin message of February 4).

The hero of this incident is Herr Walther Graef, whose name was officially announced as Minister of Justice in the new Cabinet, subject only to the "formality" of Presidential confirmation.

That confirmation, however, was not forthcoming. Nomination of Graef quickly aroused a storm of protest among the members of the other parties of the Coalition.

They had reluctantly agreed to the Nationalist demand for no fewer than four seats in the new Government, but they drew the line at Herr Graef.

And with good reason.

Insult to President. Graef, the leader of the extremist wing of the Nationalist party and a reactionary of the deepest dye, is now paying the penalty of an offence he committed several years ago when he was vice-president of the Reichstag.

He refused to pay, in that capacity, the customary official visit to Herr Ebert when that Socialist ex-saddler became the first President of the German Republic.

That a man whose political prejudices led him into such a vulgar demonstration should now be nominated for the office of Minister of Justice in the Republic which he scorns was too much for the other Coalitionists.

It is understood that President von Hindenburg intimated to Chancellor Marx that he shared the view of the protectors that offence against his Presidential predecessor debars the offender from office.

Brief Authority.

In the meantime, as it was announced that the confirmation of his nomination was a mere formality, Graef had enjoyed for 24 hours the public glories of the Governmental office he will not now hold. Congratulatory telegrams arrived from his anti-Republican friends all over the country.

His photograph was in all the newspapers. So were details of his career—except for the indiscretion that has turned to ashes the ambition he had thought fulfilled.

Mr. Edward Page Mitchell, a former editor of the *New York Sun* and an associate of Charles Dana, has died at New London, Connecticut, from cerebral hemorrhage, aged 74 years. Mr. Mitchell was connected with the *Sun* for 50 years, becoming editor shortly after Dana's death in 1879.

An Englishman, a Frenchman and an American, respective heads of syndicates in their own countries, are negotiating for the purchase of the Capitol Cinema, London, from Sir Walter Gibbons. The price is rumoured to be well over half a million pounds.

TELEVISION SETS.

MAY BE ON MARKET SOON.

London.—The day when one can sit comfortably in an arm-chair in London or New York and see rival armies fighting in China may not be in immediate prospect, but a young English inventor promises to have a short-range television set on the market within a year at a price within £30.

The inventor, John L. Baird, a young Scotchman, has already given a number of remarkable demonstrations with his machine which has the astonishing property not only of transmitting sight by wireless, but also of "seeing in the dark." In other words, through this machine, people in one room are enabled to see the movements of people in another room so darkened that the people in it are not able to see each other.

This is accomplished through the use of recently discovered infra-rays, sometimes known as "invisible light." In instruments hitherto experimented with, television has only been made possible by submitting the object to be transmitted to an intensely bright light. Baird discovered in the course of a series of experiments with different lights that he could transmit the appearance of an object by use of infra-red rays, even though the object was in pitch darkness.

Yet, while it is possible to get good television results of objects in complete darkness by the use of infra-red rays, according to Baird, normal lighting gives better reproduction.

"The discovery will probably have great uses in war," Baird declared in an interview, "for then it will be possible for airplanes to flood areas below them with infra-red light, while observers in these machines, equipped with suitable apparatus, will be able to watch enemy troop movements without disclosing the position of the airplanes. At the same time the country possessing the secret of the use of the same rays will be able to watch the movements of enemy aircraft without giving their own position by search-lights or flares, as is the case under present conditions of warfare."

"At present there seems no way of getting out of the range of the invisible infra-red rays, or of overcoming them, but it is not impossible of course that someone later may invent some sort of counter ray which would neutralize the effectiveness of infra-red rays."



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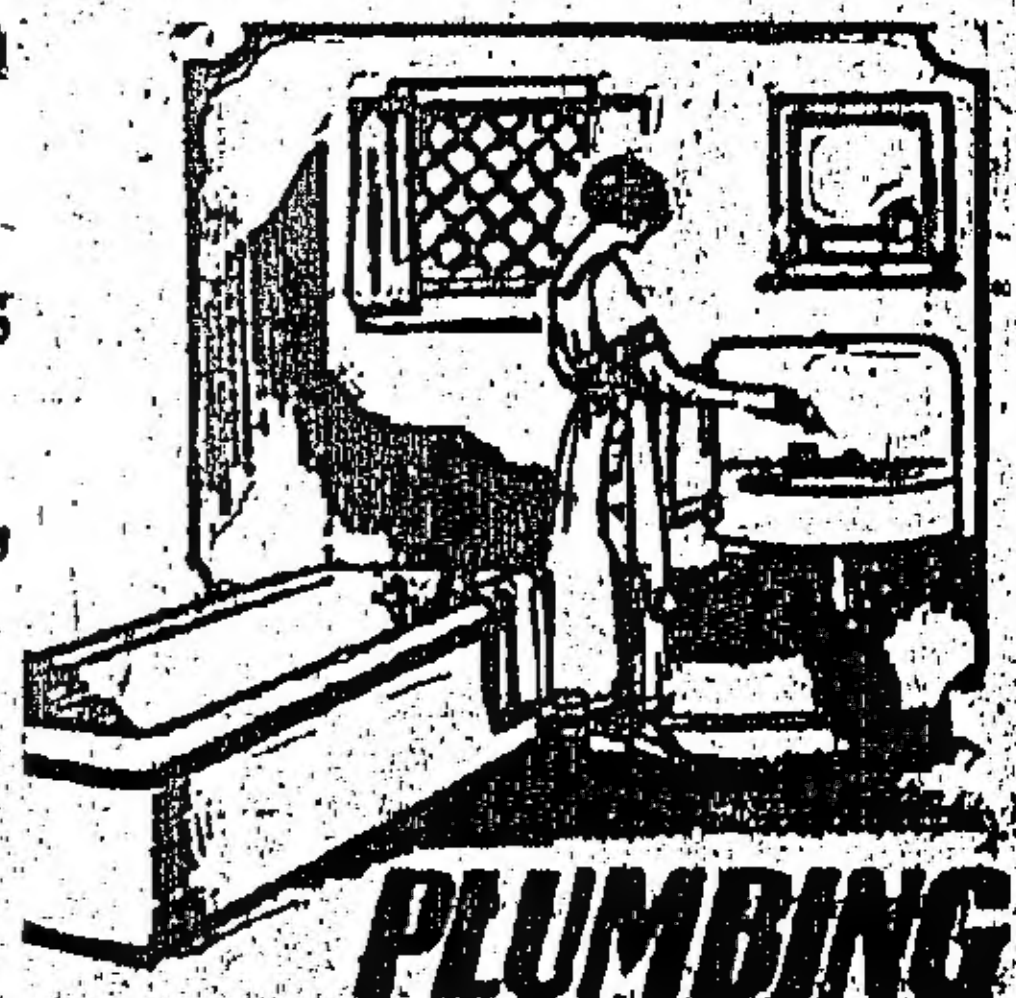
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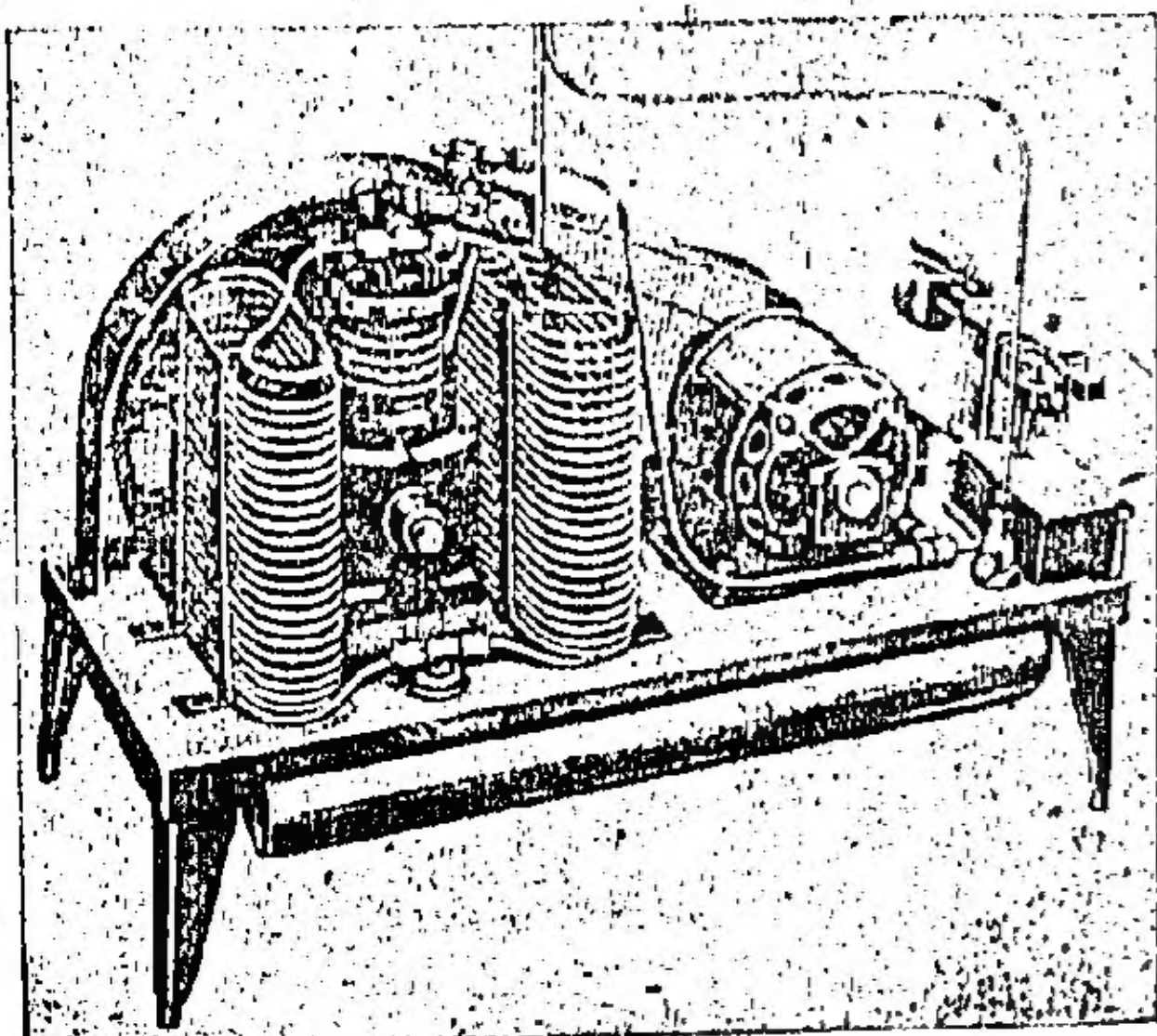
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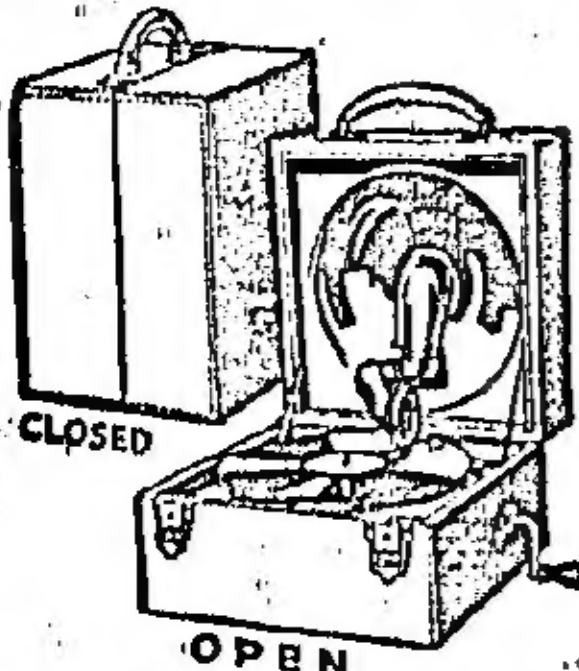
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TRUCE IN INDUSTRY WANTED.

MR. W. L. HICHENS'S APPEAL

An industrial truce for five years, during which both sides should agree to submit any dispute to arbitration, was suggested recently by Mr. W. L. Hichens, chairman of Messrs. Cammell, Laird, and Co., Ltd., the ship-builders and iron and steel firm, at League of Nation Union conference in London.

Sir William Mackenzie, who was president of the Industrial Court from 1919 to 1926, presided and said we had suffered in labour disputes in the past because we had been unfortunate in the choice of persons to act as arbitrators.

Mr. Hichens said the losses from industrial disputes during the past year had been computed at between £200,000,000 and £300,000,000. He added:

Compulsion Unworkable.

As applied to industry, compulsory arbitration would, I am convinced, prove unworkable. I am opposed also to the expedient that before a strike or a lockout can take place the point at issue shall be referred to by some constituted public authority or arbitration court.

It is possible to enact that any industrial dispute shall be made the subject of public inquiry without restricting the liberty of the individual during the course of the inquiry to withhold his service. On the whole that procedure has worked well.

The problems of industry should be considered more scientifically than has hitherto been the case by both sides in joint session. But the necessary research cannot be carried on unless we have industrial peace.

Mr. Arthur Pugh (general secretary Iron and Steel Trades Confederation) said:

I should like to see a body set up in the form of an economic council, representative of employers and workers, with representatives of economic science and of those versed in the problems of finance, commerce, and industrial management, equipped with a competent and technically qualified staff for the investigation of economics and industrial affairs.

A Trade Locarno.

The subject of peace in industry was also referred to by Sir Harold Bowden, chairman of the Raleigh Cycle Co., Ltd., at a luncheon of the Labour Co-partnership Association at the Holborn Restaurant yesterday. He said:

The fundamental obstacle to industrial harmony is the basic conception that employers and workmen are natural enemies. This is no artificial conception. There are still large masses of workmen who have some justification for believing that they cannot get a square deal except by force.

Sir Harold reiterated his suggestion, made over a year ago, of "an Industrial Locarno," and went on:

Capital and Labour stand facing each other across a frontier line. The first aim of the conference would be to abolish that frontier. The work of the conference should be divided into: (1) an historical survey of industrial relations; (2) a summary of all existing schemes of conciliation; (3) a new code of industrial relationships.

He advocated a guaranteed payment of labour, and the constitution of a staff committee composed of representatives of capital, management, and labour to deal in a sympathetic spirit with questions affecting the interests of the staff.

CAPTURED AIRMEN.

MEASURES FOR RANSOM DELAYED.

Madrid, March 9.

It transpires that the airman, Major Larre Borges, mishap was due to an oilpipe breaking. The seaplane came down in the open sea and the crew had to swim to shore. They expected to reach Cape Juby immediately but measures to ransom them from the tribesmen are delayed owing to the heavy sea preventing vessels from approaching the coast.

General Jordana, Director of the Moroccan Colonial Department, says that the tribesmen are warlike and continually engaged in internecine strife. Most probably their mutual antagonism is enhanced by the desire to possess the captives and pocket the ransom.—*Reuter.*

CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

MILLER'S SENTENCE REDUCED.

New York, Mar. 9. Miller has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and fined \$1,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[A previous message stated that Miller was appealing against the maximum sentence of two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000. Miller, who was ex-custodian of Alien Property, was found guilty of a charge of conspiracy in connexion with the proceeds of the sale of the American Metal Company, seized as enemy-owned during the war. The jury disagreed in the case of the former Attorney General Daugherty, who was also charged.]

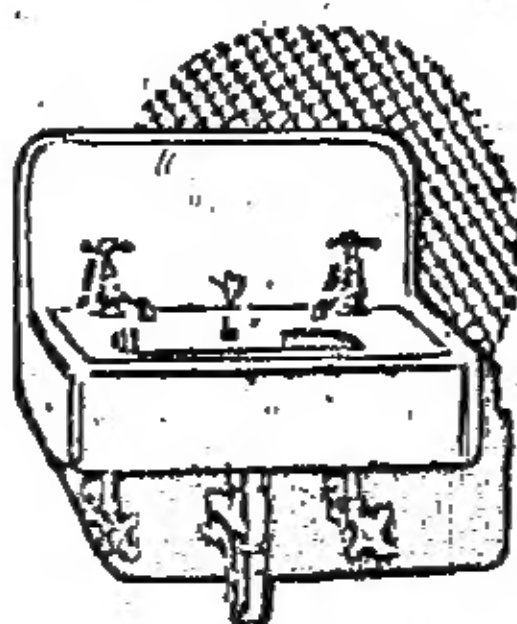
PATHAN RUNS AMUCK.

ATTEMPT TO KILL FORMER RIVAL.

Bagdad, March 9.

A Pathan servant ran amuck, secured his British master's rifle and revolver, and after killing the butler with an axe, hired a carriage, drove into the city, stopped outside an Indian tailor's who four years ago married a girl the Pathan loved, and fired several shots at the tailor, who was slightly injured. Pursued by a large crowd, the Pathan fired at random and wounded a little girl before being overpowered.—*Reuter.*

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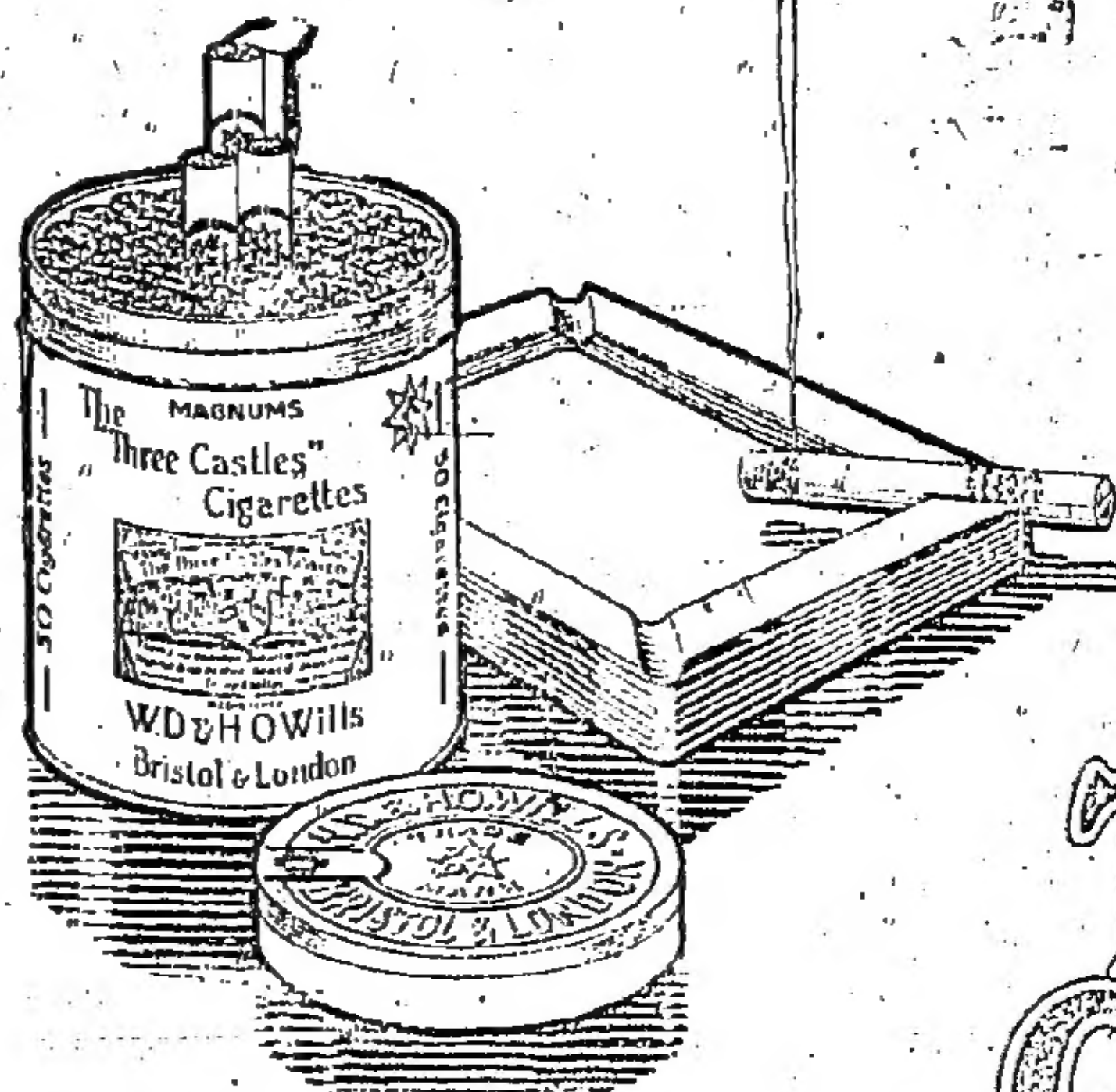
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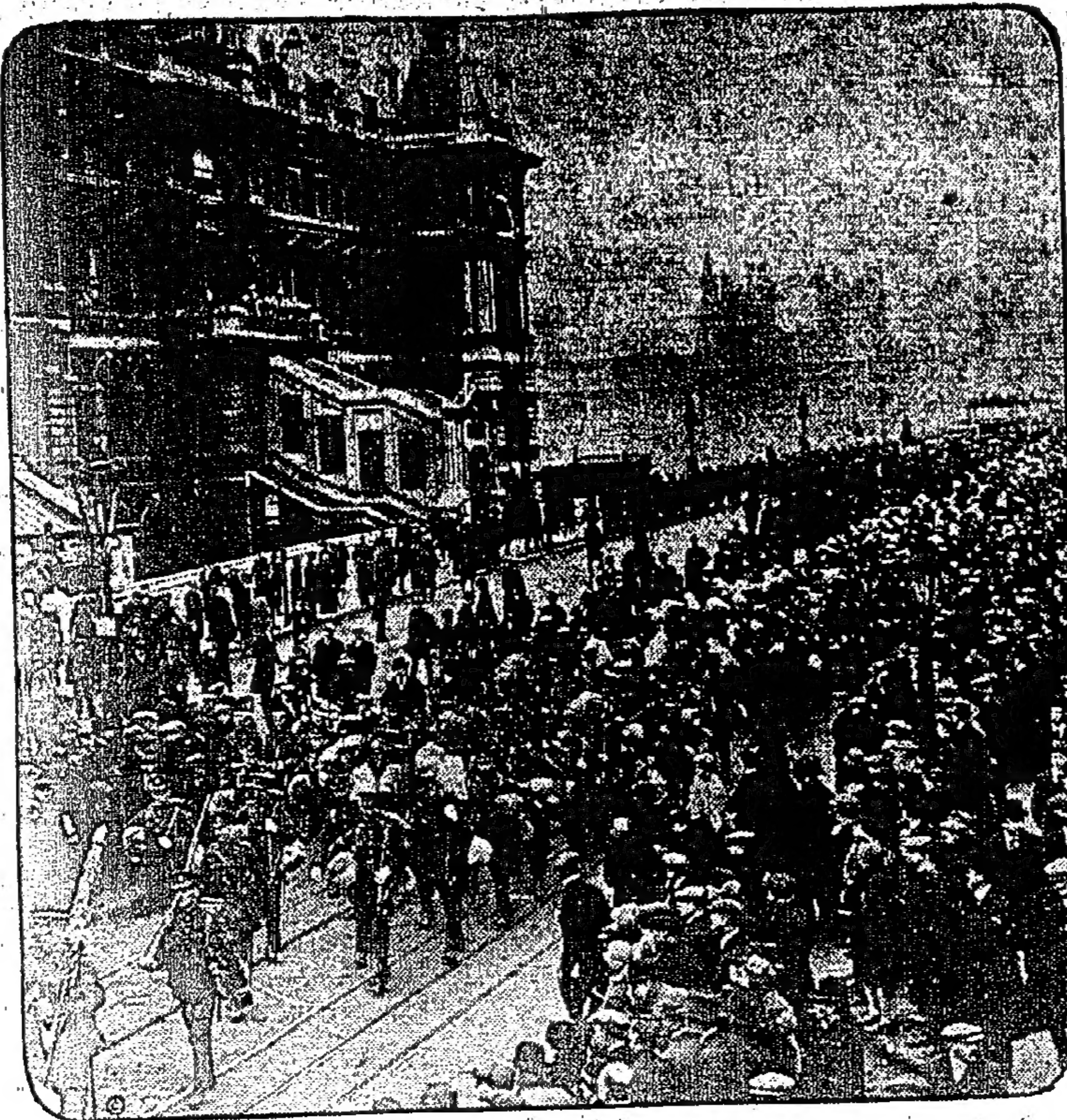
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hoped that the Hankow Agreement, so far from contributing to the losses, would prove the first step in the gradual restoration of confidence.—*Reuter.*

NEGOTIATIONS PROBLEM.

Maintaining Contact at Hankow.

London, Mar. 9.

In the House of Commons, questioned by Labourites as regards negotiations with the Cantonese or any other Government in China, Mr. Locker-Lampson pointed out that Sir Miles Lampson had opened conversations with the Peking Government with regard to the proposals communicated by him to Mr. Wellington Koo on January 27th, but discussions had not advanced beyond the question of general principles.

Col. Wedgwood (Labour) suggested that a British representative might permanently be stationed at Hankow with the Southern Government at present, and Mr. Locker-Lampson said that that raised a rather larger question. He imagined that certainly for some little time we should have a representative at Hankow. He pointed out that the Chinese Secretary of the Legation in Peking, who had remained at Hankow to attend to the execution of the agreements and to maintain contact with Mr. Eugene Chen, was an Englishman.—*Reuter.*

CASES OF MOLESTATION.

Position of British Officials.

London, March 9.

In the House of Commons, replying to Com. Kenworthy (Labour), Mr. Locker-Lampson said that during the last two years, cases of direct molestation of British Consular officials had been reported from five places in China and also various instances of indirect molestation through boycotts and strikes.

Com. Kenworthy asked how it was proposed to prevent molestations in the interior of China, and Mr. Locker-Lampson hoped they would not be molested.

Com. Kenworthy asked if we were entering into negotiations with the Nationalist forces to prevent molestation, and Mr. Locker-Lampson said he did not think there was any indication at present that British officials would be molested.—*Reuter.*

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN
INTERVIEWED.

By Chinese Editor at Geneva.

Geneva, Mar. 9.

Sir Austen Chamberlain has received Mr. Kung Chen-keo, who is a professor at Shanghai University and the editor of the newspaper *Ship Pao*, and gave him a statement on British policy in China.—*Reuter.*

The Senate of London University have resolved that, in recognition of Lord Cowdrey's gifts of £20,000, for the faculty of engineering, the laboratory of civil and mechanical engineering at University College be named "The Cowdrey Laboratory."

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